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WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, MARCH 24, 1904

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THE BASKET-BALL SEASON.

Review of What the Team Has Done

The basket-ball team has arrived at the conclusion of the season with a record of fifteen games to its credit out of a possible twenty-two. Notwithstanding the apparent superiority of last year's five in point of victories and defeats, the work of the team will readily stand comparison with that of their predecessors. Then only two games appeared in the lost column, but the schedule did not provide for contests with such teams as those put out by Columbia, Minnesota or Yale. Manager Peckham arranged a season quite worthy of Williams' mettle, and Captain Cowell succeeded in putting his men in constantly improving condition.

An almost untried team decisively defeated Yale in the first game of the year; in that contest the captain alone had held a regular position in 1903, Gardner had been a substitute, and Lewis, Wadsworth and Tower were merely promising material. The team, bettered by the presence of Neild, fell before Columbia a week later, but redeemed the defeat by downing the excellent Fitchburg five much more conclusively than a year ago. Williams yielded to Minnesota in the second game ever lost on the home floor, but later in the season rolled up against Cornell the greatest score ever made in Lasell gymnasium. In the championship series Dartmouth took the first two games by a hair's breadth, lost the third, but assured her championship by securing the fourth. Williams humbled Wesleyan three times, and thus made sure second place.

Among the individual players, Wadsworth, the captain for next year, easily takes the palm. He has no less than forty-eight baskets to his credit, whereas his opponents have succeeded in throwing only nine. Captain Cowell has led the team with con-



BASKETBALL TEAM, 1903-1904

sistent energy, and has always been capable of performing spectacular work. Lewis showed remarkable improvement toward the close of the season; the precision and brilliance of his shots won him second place in number of baskets thrown. Neild with his accurate foul-throwing, Gardner and Tower with their speed and aggressiveness, together with the men already mentioned, will form a basket-ball squad which next year should prove second to none in the country.

THE TEAM.

Eugene Irving Cowell 1906, right guard and the first sophomore captain since Vose 1902, prepared at Cushing academy, where he played two years on the school team, of which he was captain in 1902. He made the college team freshman year. His age is 18 years, 10 months, and he measures 5 feet, 11 inches, and weighs 160 pounds.

James William Wadsworth 1905, right forward, will be captain next year. He prepared at the Avon (N. H.) high school. He played on his class team for two years and made the 'varsity last fall. He is 19 years and 2 months old, his height is 5 feet, 10 inches, and he weighs 150 pounds.

Edmund Vaughan Lewis 1905, center, received his preparation

at the Collegiate school, New York, where he played one year. He served three years on his class team and made the 'varsity last fall. His age is 19 years, he weighs 172 pounds, and is 5 feet, 10½ inches tall.

Daniel Francis Gardner 1906, left forward, graduated from Vermont academy, where he played two years. Last year he served on the class team and substituted on the 'varsity. He won his position on the college team last fall. He is 20 years and 3 months old, measures 5 feet, 10 inches, and weighs 152 pounds.

Frank Rollinson Neild 1906, center, prepared at Williston seminary, where he played four years and was captain in 1902. He made the college team freshman year. He is 25 years, 2 months old, weighs 148 pounds, and measures 5 feet, 9 inches.

Oswald Tower, 1907, left guard, graduated from Drury high school, North Adams, in 1902. He played on his school team three years. He weighs 135 pounds, measures 5 feet, 8 inches, and is 19 years old.

THE MANAGERS.

Harold Percy Peckham 1904, prepared at Troy academy. In the spring of 1902 he was elected assistant manager and became manager last fall.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

7.30 P. M.—Election of Track Manager, Jesup hall.

8.00 P. M.—Papyrus club.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

2.30 P. M.—Lehman meet. Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27.

10.30 A. M.—Chapel Service. Professor Knox of Union Seminary, New York city, will preach.

11.30 A. M.—Bible classes. Jesup Hall.

7.30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. meeting. Professor Knox will speak on "The Eastern Crisis."



COWELL 1906, CAPTAIN

George Charles Appell, Jr. 1905, graduated from Mount Vernon high school, where he managed the basket-ball team, which was one of the best preparatory school fives in the east. He was elected assistant manager of the college team a year ago.

The schedule and scores were as follows:

December	12—Yale, 22-9.
	18—Columbia, 9-16.
	19—Pratt Institute, 16-4.
January	9—Trinity, 46-6.
	12—Colgate, 18-16.
	16—Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., 29-7.
	20—Williston, 12-9.
	22—Dartmouth, 10-12.
	23—Dartmouth, 12-13.
	29—Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., 16-3.
	30—Brown, 4-8.
February	1—Minnesota, 6-10.
	10—Syracuse, 25-24.
	12—Dartmouth, 15-12.
	13—Dartmouth, 7-12.
	19—Wesleyan, 20-25.
	19—Wesleyan, 21-17.
	27—Cornell, 52-0.
March	4—Hamilton, 17-6.
	7—Cushing, 23-6.
	11—Wesleyan, 18-5.
	12—Wesleyan, 16-4.

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Announcement

With this issue the editorial staff of the RECORD is cut down to eleven men. To fill the places caused by the retirement of the six senior editors, the board take great pleasure in announcing the names of the following four men who proved themselves the highest candidates in a competition of six months duration:—Edward Allison Clapp 1906 of Auburn, N. Y., Howard Abraham Scholle 1906 of New York city, Russell Valentine Hobson 1906 of Wallingford, Conn., and Floyd Reeves Smith 1906 of Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Williams Record

With this issue, a new board comes into office fully cognizant of the responsibilities which are to be theirs for the ensuing year. Before outlining the reasons for a change of issue, the entering administration wishes to express its appreciation of the suggestions and support of the retiring board without which the WILLIAMS RECORD could never have been started. The real reason for this change to a semi-weekly paper is a question of news. Under any system of weekly publication, however well-administered, a surprisingly large proportion of news must become stale before reaching the reader. This difficulty the RECORD hopes to overcome. It is with genuine

regret, however, that we are forced to discontinue the name "WILLIAMS WEEKLY," which so many years have made familiar to Williams men.

Now, a word as to the aims of the new board, and we are done. First of all, the RECORD will strive to present Williams news in a form interesting alike to alumni and undergraduates. But we would not end there. As matters come up from time to time which call for comment, the board reserves the right to set

both sides of the case squarely before its readers. By such candid and impartial discussion alone can we hope to arrive at the truth. To this end, we cordially invite communications from all who believe that they detect a wrong and can see the righting. Finally, we would as heartily urge frank criticism of the paper, its make-up and its policy. One favor only we ask—that such criticism come direct to the RECORD. Only through such co-operation on the part of the alumni,

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THE BASKETBALL SEASON
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The following are the personal
records of the members of the
team:

	Goals from the field.	Goals from the field by opponents.
Cowell,	29	13
Neild,	17	16
Lewis,	31	23
Wadsworth,	48	9
Gardner,	26	8
Tower,	12	16
Ernst,	2	
	Goals from fouls.	
Thrown by Cowell	5	
Thrown by Gardner	15	
Thrown by Neild	64	
Thrown by opponents	54	
Total points scored by Williams,	414	
Total points scored by opponents,	224	

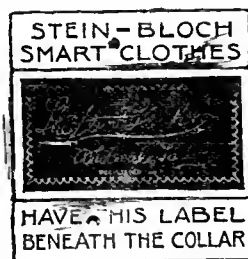
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With the exception of the pole-vault, in which Peabody was the only one to qualify, the con-

tests were close and interesting. Both the mile and quarter produced extremely close finishes; the former was won by Ayers with Griswold second by 6 inches; and the latter brought Leavitt and Hurlbut to the tape almost together, Leavitt winning.

A number of promising freshmen appeared and the management hopes to see the number increased at the next meet.

The result of the meet puts Lewis first with 29 points; Griswold second with 28 1-2; Leavitt third with 25 1-2.

Summary:

High jump—Lewis 1905, first, 5 ft. 7 in. Ernst 1904, second, 5 ft. 6 in; A. Brown 1907, third, 5 ft. 4 in.

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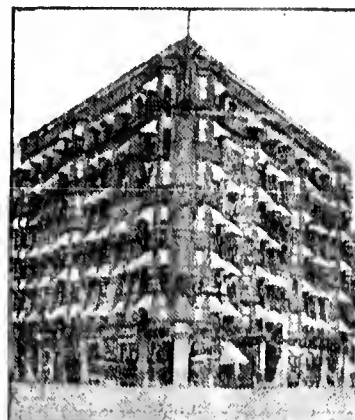
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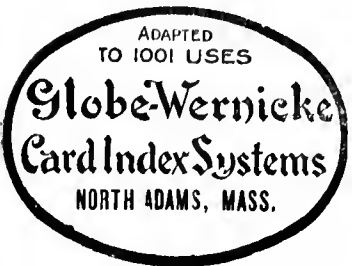
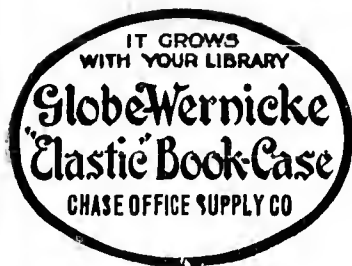
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Pole vault—Peabody 1904, first, 9 ft. 9 in.
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35-yard dash—A. Brown 1907, first; French
1906, second; Griswold 1906, third. Time,
42 5 seconds.

40-yard low hurdles—Leavitt 1907, first;
Griswold 1906, second; Lewis 1905, third.
Time, 5 seconds.

Mile run—Ayers 1905, first; Griswold 1906,
second; French 1906, third. Time, 5 min., 13
seconds.

1/4-mile run—Leavitt 1907, first; Hurlbut
1907, second; Lewis 1905, third. Time, 57
sec.

Potato race—Griswold 1906, first; Lewis
1905, second; Thompson 1907, third.

Musical Club's Concert

The musical clubs gave a
concert Wednesday evening at
the First Baptist chapel of North
Adams, under the auspices of the
Baptist Men's league.

The program was rendered in
good form to an appreciative

though small audience. All the
clubs show decided improvement
in the spirit and quality of their
productions.

Track Election Notice

In accordance with Article VII
Section 2 of the by-laws of the
Athletic Council a college meet-
ing will be held Friday March
25 in Jesup Hall at 7.30 for the
purpose of electing a Manager
for the Track and Field Associa-
tion.

F. J. Quirk.

The Lotus Glee Club

The concert given by the Lotus
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ALUMNI NOTES

'81.—On the evening of February 27th Mr. and Mrs. George W. Driscoll of Syracuse, N. Y., gave a dinner to the local Williams Alumni in honor of Bliss Perry. Toasts were drunk to Williams, President Hopkins, Bliss Perry and to Prof. Arthur Lathan Perry. To the latter the following telegram was sent:

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George W. Driscoll in honor of your son, Bliss Perry and send a greeting to the professor they love."

CHARLES W. WOOD, Secy.

'84.—Judge Richard A. Bellinger of Townsend, Washington, recently accompanied the railroad magnate, J. J. Hill, as his special guest across the continent to be present at the launching of one of his boats.

'84.—Charles W. Wood is secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Syracuse, N. Y.

Ex '99.—A. D. Gillette has gone on an extensive trip through to the Pacific Coast in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

1902.—Edward R. Clark has not left this country to join the Japanese forces, as formerly stated in an issue of the WEEKLY.

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47 feet 6 1/2 inches, but last Satur-
day night sent the 12-pound mis-
sile a distance of 56 feet 3 1/2 in-
ches, thereby breaking the world's
record for that event by over a
foot.

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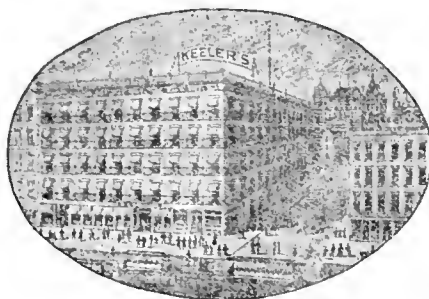
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being encored. Mrs. Smith's recitations were especially well liked, particularly her impersonation of a scene in a lunatic asylum. The solos were well rendered, and among the pieces given by the entire club were two of our old friends, "A Toast," and "Lucky Jim," which were roundly applauded.

The following men composed the quartette, Mr. G. S. Lenox, first tenor, Mr. G. M. Stricklett, second tenor, Mr. C. L. Lewis, first bass, and Mr. W. S. Grinstead, second bass. Mrs. M. M. Smith was the reciter.

COLLEGE NOTES

Gordon Grand, ex-1905 of the New York Law school, and Percy Delafield, ex-1906, who is in the employ of the Rutland R. R. Co., were in town this week.

College will close for the Easter recess on Wednesday, March 30 at 9.30 o'clock and will re-open for chapel on Thursday, April 7.

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S. G. Curtis has been elected manager of the 1906 baseball team.

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The freshman basket-ball five defeated the Sedgwick Institute team at Great Barrington last Monday by a score of 32 to 5.

Coach Breckenridge is in Boston and will return on March 31 to continue his work with the baseball squad.

For the Williams-Amherst sophomore debate, which will probably take place at Amherst on May 15, Amherst won the toss and has the choice of questions, Williams has the choice of sides.

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FINAL LEHMAN CUP MEET

Leavitt Secures First Place With Griswold Second

The conclusion came to the present season's offering of indoor athletic events last Saturday, when the second of the Lehman cup meets took place. Leavitt 1907, who stood third at the close of the first contest, added 17 3/4 points to his score and captured the first cup with a total count of 43 1/4. Griswold 1906, followed closely with 39 and secured the second trophy. Lewis 1905 was a good third with 34 3/4 points.

All of the three events were run off on the board track. The 35-yards dash was complementary to the same race last week to determine the full quota of counts, and similarly the high hurdles were taken with the low hurdles of a week ago. The best time was made in the 35-yards dash, won by French in 4 2-5 seconds. Leavitt and Lewis, who tied for first place in the high hurdles, did good work, covering their ground in 5 3-5 seconds. Leavitt made the half mile in 2 minutes and 17 seconds, only fair time. The finishes in all the races were close, and hence the meet was one of extraordinary interest.

The summary follows:

Half-mile run—Won by Leavitt, 1907; Griswold, 1906, 2d; French, 1906, 3d; time, 2.17.

35-yards dash—Won by French; Leavitt, 2d; Griswold and Lewis, 1905, tied for 3d; time, 4 2-5.

High hurdles—Leavitt and Lewis, tied for first; Griswold, 3d; time 5 3-3.

The points won by each contestant:

Leavitt 1907, 43 1/4; Griswold 1906, 39; Lewis 1905, 34 3/4; Ernst 1904, 23; French 1906, 21 1/4; A. Brown 1907, 17; Thompson 1907, 15; Peabody 1904, 14; Ayers 1905, 10; Hurlbut 1907, 9; M. Brown 1907, 6; Lapham 1907, 5; Ruld 1907, 2; M. Wells 1907, 1.

Preliminary Dartmouth Debates

The preliminary Dartmouth debates were held last Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Biological laboratory on the question:

Resolved: That the Sherman

Anti-trust act of 1890 as interpreted by the Eighth Circuit Court of the United States in the "Northern Securities Case" is hostile to the best economic interests of the people of the United States.

L. H. Houston 1904, and H. G. Brown 1904 argued the affirmative first night, W. S. Pettit 1905, A. P. Newell 1905 and W. M. Clark 1907, the negative. In Thursday's debate J. R. Pugh 1904 and H. A. Nomer 1906 took the affirmative against W. A. Swan 1905 and R. S. Gregory 1905. The judges decided in favor of the negative in both debates and chose for the final preliminaries H. G. Brown, J. R. Pugh, A. P. Newell, W. A. Swan, R. S. Gregory and H. A. Nomer. The judges of the debates were Professor Smith, Professor Maxcy and Dr. Munro; of the first debate Dr. McElfresh, Mr. E. H. Lewis and Mr. Lewis Perry; of the second debate Professor Mears, Professor Kellogg and Professor Russell.

Wesleyan Letter

Wesleyan has extended her debating interests and on March 28th will meet Syracuse at Syracuse. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that some form of compulsory arbitration should be established to settle disputes between labor and capital, when such disputes interfere directly with the community." At Mt. Hermon on April 16th the freshman team will meet Mt. Hermon school in the second annual debate between these two bodies. The *Argus* elections will be held Friday of this week. In this connection, the *Argus* Board will watch with interest the Williams new departure, THE WILLIAMS RECORD. The baseball team has been working in the cage since mid-year's and the promise of a successful season is bright. The opening game will be that with the Middletown consolidated during the Easter recess.

WESLEYAN ARGUS.

March 22, 1904.

Contemplated Basketball trip to St. Louis

The athletic council is considering the question of sending the basketball team to the St. Louis exposition this summer. The games come off some time in July and will bring out some of the best colleges in the country, as both east and west are to be represented. Manager Appell has been in communication with several of the railroads and has secured exceedingly low rates to St. Louis. The expenses of such a trip would not be heavy and the athletic council could well afford to make a nominal grant to defray such expenses out of the comfortable balance turned over by the management this year, as a great deal of good might be done in thus bringing the name of the college before the public.

Quinquennial Reunion

The committee on arrangements for the Quinquennial Reunion of the class of '99 has sent announcements to the members of the class stating that the "Woodbridge House" will be open from June 18th to June 23rd as headquarters. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the committee and every member of the class is earnestly requested to be present to assist in making the reunion a success. The committee on arrangements is Lawrence W. Carr, Secretary; Isaac H. Vrooman, Jr., Abram D. Gillette.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and name de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions as expressed in this department.

EDITOR OF RECORD:

A communication appeared in the last number of the WEEKLY signed "Undergraduate." After a careful canvass, the writer discovered that "Undergraduate" is not a senior. It seems that a member of the faculty stated to a number of students his reasons for considering the "C" rule perfectly fair. One of these students

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

1.30 P. M.—Meeting of team chosen for final Dartmouth preliminaries. Press room.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

9.30 A. M.—College closed for Easter recess.

sent the arguments almost verbatim to the WEEKLY for publication. This shows that the article does not represent the real undergraduate opinion.

He first states that it is untrue that the college authorities have been guilty of a breach of contract with the student body. The present writer is willing to grant that they have a legal right to pass the "C" rule but that is no proof that this rule is just or politic. It is proper that changes should be made in the curriculum, but such a radical move, bearing with greater force upon one class than upon any of the others, is unwarranted. "Undergraduate" cites the example of Harvard. However, students in Harvard are not marked on their daily work. Also at Harvard an elective curriculum prevails to a much greater extent than at Williams. Here the daily work forms the basis for one-half of the term grade, and in some cases two-thirds. Surely it must be admitted that the daily routine requirements of this college make it harder to secure good marks.

"Undergraduate" considers that the rule rests most easily on the senior because he is asked to obtain higher grades for a single year only; but this is just the reason why it is heaviest; if for any cause a senior fails to receive the required number of C's he has no further chance to bring his average up and thereby loses his degree. Moreover it is not true that seniors will admit that this higher standard can be achieved more easily in the last than in any preceding year. It has been the bitter experience of several seniors who have for the last three years obtained rather low averages that they have not secured as high marks this last term as was expected.

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The Thompson Course

We note with satisfaction that the seven entertainments in the Thompson course this year have given more genuine diversion from the winter's work than any series in recent years. The committee in charge evidently remarked the prevalent opinion concerning the stereopticon lectures which had crept into the series last year, and this season wisely omitted them. The RECORD is glad to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the college for this course of entertainments which are given through the kindness of Mrs. Thompson of New York.

Football Schedule

At a glance, the football schedule of 1904 displays the marked resemblance to that of 1903. We understand that the Laureate game is inserted solely because this is the only club which is scheduling dates before the first of October. Such a game is necessary for it affords the coach and captain an invaluable opportunity to try out the best men for the Harvard contest. We regret, however, that Williams is again forced to play a team which has a few men displaying too many

traits of the professional athlete. Again, why must our chief contest of the season, the Dartmouth game be played again this year in the middle of October in spite of the pronounced objection manifested last year to this early date?

However, the RECORD as frankly would point out that football schedules are intricate, that the season has wisely been lengthened a week, thus necessitating but a single Wednesday game, that we return to the Vermont game, and that of ten games, five are promised for Williamstown, that the Columbia game has still been retained, and finally that the championship contest with Wesleyan occurs on our home ground. The consistent effort which both manager and captain are making to induce strong football players to enter Williams supplemented by the efforts of so able a coach as Ely should make our 1904 season thoroughly successful.

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The last paragraph of "Undergraduate's" communication lacks force. Has the senior any reason for thanking the new change since it serves to deliver him out of his accustomed rut? Certainly not! The faculty have set a certain standard for a student for three years and then when this student has become thoroughly used to this requirement, and confidently and logically expects to obtain his degree, at the last hour, so to speak, a new standard, difficult of attainment by many members of the present senior class, is thrust forward.

ANOTHER SENIOR.

Library Additions

McCabe, J.—St. Augustine and his age.
Fisher, H.—The medieval empire, 2 vols.
Ely, R. T.—Monopolies and trusts.
Ross, E. A.—Social control.
Reinsch, P. S.—World politics at the end of the 19th century.

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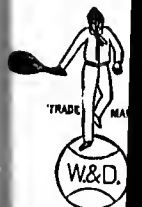
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den of the Gods.

Johnston, A. H.—History of American poli-
tics.

Stanwood, E.—A history of the presidency.
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tory, 1606-1863. Edited by H. W. Pres-
ton.

Scott, E. G.—The development of constitu-
tional liberty in the English colonies.

Martin, G. H.—A text-book on civil govern-
ment.

Norgate, K.—John Lackland.

Willoughby, W. W.—An examination of
the nature of the state.

Merriam C. E.—A history of American po-
litical theories.

ALUMNI NOTES

'84.—Howard J. Rogers is chief
of the department of education
for the St. Louis exposition.

'84.—Dr. Edgar P. Hill, pas-
tor of the First Presbyterian
church of Portland, Oregon, was
the central figure in the semi-
centennial observance of the
organization of this church so-

ciety at Portland, Oregon. The
organization started with 12
members. Dr. Hill has been
pastor of the church since Febru-
ary 1896.

'84-'87.—In a recent city elec-
tion at Seattle, Wash., R. A. Bal-
linger '84 was elected mayor, and
Irvin T. Cole, '87, a member of
the city council, both on the Re-
publican ticket.

'94.—The decennial report of
the class of '94 has recently been
issued. The class will hold its
decennial reunion during com-
mencement week.

1902.—Leigh has been trans-
ferred to the New York office of
the Western Electric company as
a buyer on the staff of the gen-
eral purchasing organization.

Ex-1904.—A son has been born
to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Town-
send.

COLLEGE NOTES

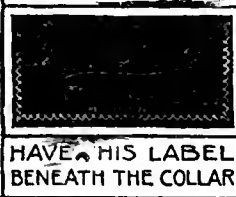
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R. L. Buffum has been elected
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The senior smoker has been postponed until after the Easter recess.

Early 'varsity baseball practice will be held, not at Blackinton as heretofore, but on Weston field.

At a college meeting last Friday, Hite 1904 was elected 'varsity' track manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Quirk 1904.

It has been definitely decided to remove the postoffice from its present quarters to the new block

which will be built this spring opposite Watson's.

The Philologist society elected the following officers Friday evening: President, Newborg 1904, vice-president, Brown 1905, secretary, Dayton 1905.

On Friday evening, a picked basketball five from Williams college defeated the Bennington team by a score of 26 to 12. Wadsworth 1905, Goldin 1905, Nesbitt 1905, Judson 1905, Durfee 1907, and Moffett 1907 composed the Williams team.

Amherst 1906 has submitted the following question for debate with the sophomores in May: "Resolved: That it is for the best interests of the United States

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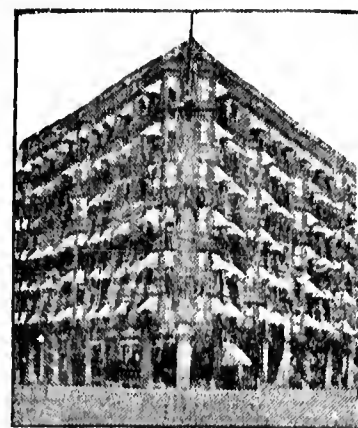
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The opening results of the handicap billiard tournament at Watson's were as follows:

Paxton 1906, Lyman 1906
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

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Turner, who played guard on the Dartmouth team, last season is to coach Hamilton next fall.

The highest field marshal of the Japanese army, General J. L. Kodama, is a graduate of Rutgers college.

Oxford went down before Cambridge last Saturday in the 61st annual boat race held by those universities.

Of the eight members recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Chicago, six were women.

LeMoyné of Harvard recently swam 50 yards in 27 1-5 seconds, thus breaking the American amateur record by nearly a second.

The West will be represented next year for the first time on the football rules committee, in the person of Director Staggs of the University of Chicago.

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from their vacation, they were
compelled to sign a pledge to ab-
stain from smoking.

The Harvard football team will
begin spring practice early in
April. The work will be ele-
mentary, consisting of kicking
and tackling.

"Students Week" will be held
at the St. Louis Exposition,
June 10-17, on which days will
take place the Olympic Games
and various intercollegiate con-
tests.

The Pittsburg national league
baseball team, as well as several
other clubs, has been endeavoring
to secure the services of Lynch,
the Brown pitcher, for the com-
ing season.

Woodsum '05, has been

elected temporary captain of the
Brown baseball team, which, with
this one exception, will be com-
posed entirely of new players.

Princeton has arranged a track
meet on western grounds with
the University of Chicago in
June, while she is on her way to
participate in the Olympian
games at St. Louis. This is the
first contest of its kind to be held
between an Eastern university
and one of the middle west.

Yale defeated Princeton last
Friday night in the tenth annual
debate which has been held be-
tween these two institutions.
The New Haven men supported
the negative of the question:
"Resolved, that the United States
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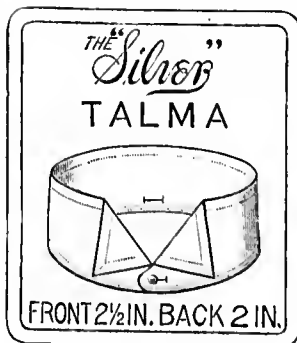
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Wesleyan has announced the following football schedule: September 28, Yale at New Haven; October 1, Columbia at New York; 5th, Princeton at Princeton; 12th, Brown at Providence; 15th, Massachusetts agricultural college at Middletown; 22d, Rutgers at Middletown;

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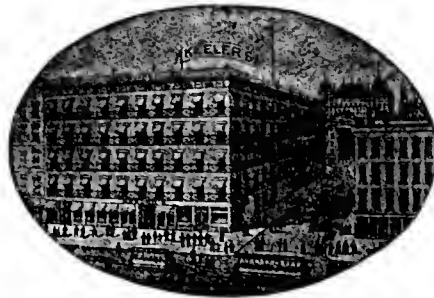
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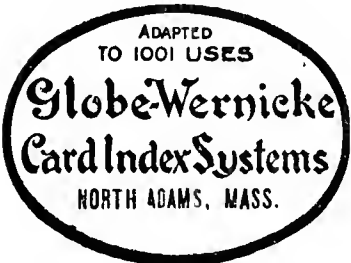
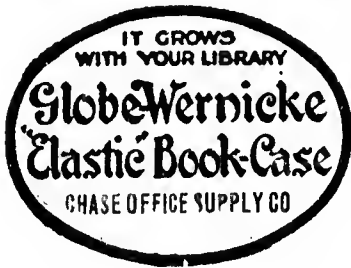
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Death of Walter C. Budington, 1905.

During the Easter vacation the college suffered a great loss. Death came so suddenly and unexpectedly in the quiet of the Easter holidays that the truth can scarcely be realized. Budington's death, just as the other deaths which have come to us as a college came in the spring when it is so hard to hard to reconcile the vitality, brightness, and openness of the season, with the weakness, darkness, and secrecy of mortal sickness and the grave. Walter Budington will be a great loss to his class and the college, because his characteristics were such that they attracted and held men to him. They were of the quiet but enduring kind, and there was scarcely a man of his acquaintance who was not his friend. The impression which he made upon his school friends at Mount Hermon and Cushing Academy, and upon his college friends at Williams was remarkable, for he was always a man who was quiet and retiring in his manner of life. His tastes were very simple and scholarly, and his ideals represented what was best and truest.

There were few things in college in which he was actively interested. His enthusiasms were many, but his retiring personality kept him from being especially prominent along the more usual lines of college recognition. He was an honest student, however, and while not one who paraded his Christian belief before the world, lived as one who had a firm grasp on what is surest and most vital in life. Most of us will remember him best as a singer in the Glee club and choir. He had a tenor voice of singular sweetness, which will remain long in our memories. He was accustomed to put himself to great personal inconvenience in order that he might help to make a success of some evening in the surrounding schools or churches where music was necessary. For this many will remember him, and

perhaps may think of Shelley's lines:

"He is made one with nature: there is heard His voice in all her music, from the moan Of thunder to the song of Night's sweet bird; He is a presence to be felt and known In darkness and in light, from herb and stone, Spreading itself where'er that power may move Which has withdrawn his being to its own; Which wields the world with never wearied love, Sustains it from beneath and kindles it above."

The disease which was the cause of our friend's death was appendicitis. He was operated upon, but it was too late to have any effect and he died after an illness of less than a week. The college would express its profound sympathy to his family, especially to his brother who graduated from Williams in the class of '96, and to his classmates who now for the fourth time during their course have been called upon to mourn for the loss of a fellow member.

LEWIS PERRY.

Death of Budington, 1905.

Walter Carter Budington, 1905, of Leyden, died at the North Adams hospital on March 31, after an operation for appendicitis. He had been feeling more or less unwell for some time but the pain incident to the disease appeared first on Saturday, March 27. Thinking that he was suffering from a slight attack of indigestion he did not suspect the real meaning of his symptoms and was around as usual Monday afternoon. That night however,

the pain became so greatly aggravated that Dr. Hull was summoned and in the early morning removed Budington to the Infirmary. The case was then diagnosed as appendicitis by both the attendant physician and a physician from North Adams who was called in counsel. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Budington of Leyden had meanwhile arrived, together with his brother, Robert Budington of Mt. Hermon faculty. They accompanied the patient to the North Adams hospital on Wednesday morning where an operation, performed by Dr. Howe of Troy, revealed a far-advanced and hopeless condition.

The funeral services, led by Pres. Hopkins, were held in Leyden on April 2, at which eight of the students were able to be present. The life of Walter Budington, loyal and manly, will always be remembered.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas in the death of Walter Carter Budington the class of 1905 has lost a member whom we all loved; be it

Resolved, that as a class we desire to publicly bear witness to the nobleness and loyalty of his friendship and to the thorough manliness of his life; and be it

Resolved, that with all sympathy we thus express to his family our own deep feeling of sadness at his death; and be it

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

7 15 P. M.—Deutscher Verein. Alumni hall.
7 30 P. M.—Upperclassmen meeting to organize Municipal Government. Jesup hall.
7 30 P. M.—1906 class meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

7 15 P. M.—Debating societies. South college.
8 00 P. M.—Literary meeting and elections. Delta Upsilon house.

Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to his family and that a copy be published in the WILLIAMS RECORD.

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For the class.

Track Election

At a meeting of the track team Friday noon Walter Squires 1904 resigned the captaincy and W. H. Peabody 1904 was elected to fill the vacancy. Squires, who holds the pole-vault record at 11 feet 2 inches has been a generous point winner for Williams in the pole vault and at the close of the track season last year was rewarded with the position which he has just resigned. This action was unavoidable, for typhoid fever had kept him from college work for several months and not having entirely recovered from his recent illness, Squires did not feel himself able to do justice to the position and to the curriculum. The new captain prepared at the Princeton-Yale school in Chicago and has been a member of the track team for three years. His record: Freshman year, tied for first place in pole vault (10 feet 9 inches) with Squires of Amherst in the triangular meet at Williamstown. Sophomore year, second place in pole vault (10 feet 11 1-4 inches, college record) in dual meet with Syracuse. Junior year, first place in pole vault (11 feet 1-2 inch, college record) in New England Intercollegiate meet at Worcester; third place in Syracuse meet. Peabody has also played for four years on the 'varsity football team, being captain of the 1903 eleven.

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Football Association Report

The report of the football association contained in this issue announces the largest football balance in the history of the association. Up to the season 1901-1902, the athletic council annually had to make an initial loan of \$400 to each manager, since this branch of athletics was not self-supporting. In that year the manager first put football on a paying basis, and turned over a net surplus of \$306, the nearest approach to the present balance. The 1903-4 report demonstrates that football at Williams properly managed is a paying proposition, for this balance of \$326 has not been made under exceptionally favorable conditions. Rain at the Dartmouth game largely accounts for the \$811 lost in gate receipts over the preceding year. Moreover coaching entailed an extra expense of \$178 over 1902. Increased receipts in certain lines and decreased expenditures in others are the two factors which produced the surplus. Owing to the large entering class, the total of subscriptions increased over \$200. Guarantees and rebates given the home team were also considerably in excess of preceding years. In the cutting of ex-

penses we note a decrease of over \$450 in the cost of athletic supplies—an economy which sometimes reacts to the detriment of the team. The report tells for itself the facts of an efficient and economical season.

Unpaid Subscriptions

The football management of 1903 has made its report and closed its books. Nevertheless there remains a block of unpaid subscriptions, ten of which fall in the sophomore class. Manifestly the management is not to blame, for every delinquent subscriber has been seen not once but repeatedly. A surprising fact is the small average amount of each of these subscriptions. The only inference to be drawn is that a few subscribers place individual pleasure above the claims of class loyalty and college duty.

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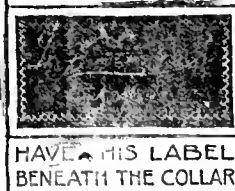
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became law from that time for
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relieved, was established by the
faculty subsequent to the estab-
lishment of the curriculum by
the trustees; and this rule reads
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he has completed all of the pre-
scribed courses and the requisite
elective courses, if his work does
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course of those comprising at
least one-half the number of
hours taken since September 24,
1903."The questions suggested by
these facts are the following:1. Is the regulation which was
established by the trustees fairly
susceptible of more than one
meaning and does the language
of this regulation clearly express
the understanding and intentionof those who devised it and of
those who established it?2. To what students now in
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proprio vigore apply?3. Does this regulation in ef-
fect promise to each student who
comes properly under it that he
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specified in this regulation as the
condition under which he is to at-
tain the required grade?4. Can a student fairly be re-
quired to attain this grade in a
number of hours less than the
number specified in this regula-
tion?5. Is the requirement in the
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with the regulation established
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Livery,	71 25
Medical services,	48 00
Miscellaneous items,	4 95
Police and attendants,	16 25
Postage and stationery,	26 52
Telegraph and telephone,	9 25
Transportation,	1073 13
Training table,	821 14
Umpires,	79 95

Balance paid grad. treas., 326 05

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Acct. previous manager,	\$127 11
Athletic council,	30 00
Gate receipts,	1219 66
Guarantees,	1425 00
Rebates,	253 88
Subscriptions: 1904,	169 75
Subscriptions: 1905,	242 00
Subscriptions: 1906,	375 00
Subscriptions: 1907,	967 25
Miscellaneous,	37 50
Training table,	667 42

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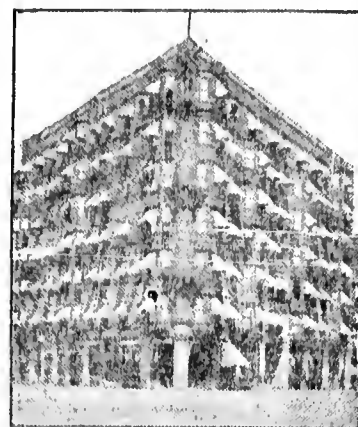
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ing the Easter recess: Durfee,
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Mills, Wilcox, Hogan, Harding,
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were taken to the training table
at the Cosmo on Friday.

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Nomer '06.

Owing to the shortness of the
time before the regular Dart-
mouth debate, the six men who
constituted the final candidates,
met and voted unanimously to
ask the faculty committee consist-
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mouth debate will probably occur
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only will be held in Jesup hall,
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hall. All candidates for the play
"Unter Vier Augen," which will
be given in the spring, are urged
to be present.

Papyrus Club

The Papyrus club held an in-
formal meeting Friday evening
at its rooms. Heermance, 1904,
gave a short reading, and Lord,
1905, sang. After an informal
discussion the club adjourned un-
til next week's regular meeting.

ALUMNI NOTES

'51.—The Rev. Dr. Everard E.
Kempshall, for thirty-five years
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church of Elizabeth, N. J., died

at his home in that city on
March 31 from heart failure. Dr.
Kempshall was one of the fore-
most preachers of the state and
secured national prominence
through his opposition to the race
tracks in Elizabeth several years
ago. It was due, in great part, to
his work that the tracks in New
Jersey were abolished.

'92.—John C. Campbell is act-
ing president of a college for
Mountain whites in Demorest,
Georgia. He is now lecturing in
the north in the interest of this
institution.

'95.—The engagement is an-
nounced of Mrs. Rufus W. Peck-
ham, Jr. of Albany, N. Y., and
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COLLEGE NOTES

C. J. Wilson has been elected
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Griffin hall is practically fin-
ished and will be ready for occu-
pancy within a week.

A baseball game with South
Manchester, Conn., at that place
on June 25 has been scheduled.

Professor Rice has been ill and
confined to his home since Tues-
day.

Cowperthwait 1906 and Steele
1907 are detained at home with
the measles.

Twenty-two men are trying for
the sophomore debate with Am-
herst.

Professor Mears has been
granted a year's leave of absence
and will probably go abroad.

The baseball squad has been
practicing at Blackinton since
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Foster 1904, Barlow 1906 and
Hulst 1906 will comprise the
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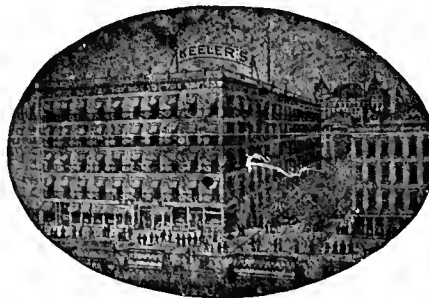
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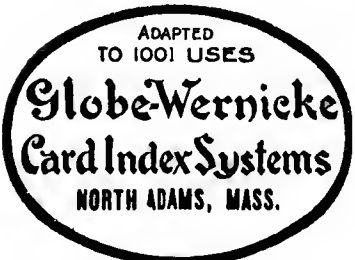
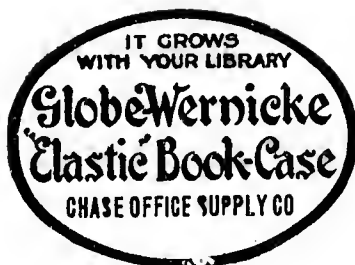
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As a matter of policy the athletic council has decided not to sanction the proposed trip of the basketball team to St. Louis this summer.

Hun 1904, (scratch) won the billiard tournament at Watson's by defeating Paxton 1906 (handicap 30 on 300) in the final round by a score of 300 to 243.

Professor Wahl has returned from Atlantic City much improved. However, he will leave town soon and will not meet his classes again this term.

"Cap and Bells" will present "A Night Off" at Carnegie Lyceum, 57th street and 7th avenue

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Williams Literary Monthly.

A feature of the *Literary Monthly* which must attract the attention of one who is sympathetic with the flavor is its real literary quality. Shortcomings there must be in the intellectual efforts of youth which is in the process of training, but if the quality is present in the work, as it is in this March number, there is promise, but there is also what is better, the tone of a right training.

In the short space which is permitted to the review in the RECORD, one cannot speak of all the articles in the magazine and he cannot select a few, as he must, without doing positive injustice to some who are worthy of separate commendation; and especially one cannot speak of faults at all, for the simple reason that one has not the opportunity to show how these faults may be indicative of even better qualities than are manifested in the successes. For example: there is much of originality, of a spontaneous power of entertainment—a real and substantial power in Mr. Roy B. Smith's "A Case of Lock Jaw," which quite dominates the story and which can overcome certain crudities of execution which, after all, are but the signs of an early attempt by one whose sense of comedy is very fine.

Whether these hills about us, which make for Williams the finest and most endearing of settings, are white or blue or purple, or red as East mountain has been these many months, they they apparently breed fine poetic fancies. Their spell upon the imagination is exquisitely shown in the verses of Mr. Pettit at the opening of the magazine. The image of the old wreck with the smiling heavens over it is sung in picturing lines which can be read more than once with pleasure. There is music in the thought and in the pen. If a semi-colon instead of a period, had marked the ending of the third, fourth and fifth stanzas it would have been better.

A review of the March number cannot be complete without calling attention to the careful study which Mr. Tourtellot has made of the lamented Frank Norris. Mr. Norris did himself some injustice in his confession of his indebtedness to certain superficial works; but he was, in truth, a serious and impressive workman with a gift of realistic power of which Mr. Tourtellot has taken just account and in doing so, has exhibited the keen analytic sense of a true critic. What Mr. Norris lacked was an artistic temperament, perhaps that too would have come to him if he had lived to redeem his fine promise.

The number as a whole is a worthy literary product.

HENRY LOOMIS NELSON.

Assistant Basket Ball Manager

At a meeting held last Tuesday evening, the sophomore class elected Russell Valentine Hobson, of Wallingford, Conn. assistant manager of the basketball team for next season, to become manager the following year. He prepared at Williston seminary, and upon coming to college proved an efficient manager of his freshman basketball team.

City Government Club.

About fifty upper classmen met in Jesup hall, Tuesday evening, and formed a municipal government club. The constitution accepted by the meeting gave to the organization the name "The City Government Club of Williams" and outlined its chief object as follows: to secure speakers who have been in actual touch with municipal affairs and can give the members of the club lectures based upon experience. After the regular meetings, which will be open to the college, it is the intention of the members to meet the speaker of the evening for informal discussion. Membership in the club is limited to upper classmen, who will be elected on signing the constitution.

The following officers were elected: President, Dennett 1904;

Vice-president, Gregory 1905; Secretary, Judson 1905; Treasurer, Howe 1905; third member of the executive committee, with the President and Vice Pres., Miller 1904. An advisory committee of three members will be selected from the faculty.

Varsity Track Dates.

Manager Hite is negotiating with Dartmouth for a track meet, to be held at Hanover, May 14. Two meets have been scheduled so far, the first for May 7, a dual meet with New York University on Weston Field, and the other for May 20 and 21, the N. E. I. A. A. meet at Worcester. Besides this several men will be sent to the intercollegiate track meet, which comes off in Philadelphia, May 27 and 28.

"Prom." Announcement.

The annual sophomore promenade will be held in Lasell gymnasium Friday evening, May 27. The committee, which consists of W. H. Curtiss, F. L. Robbins, F. R. Schell, J. O. Westervelt, and D. D. Willcox, have nearly completed arrangements for what promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held at Williams.

The decorating which is in the hands of Murray, of Springfield, will furnish some particularly pleasing features. The hall is to be lighted by a great number of electric lights. Numerous Japanese lanterns and umbrellas will characterize the scene, while the whole east end of the gallery is to be fitted up as a Turkish room.

Gioscia's orchestra which for the past nine years has played at Williams' "proms." will again furnish the music. There are to be thirty-six dances and no extras. Preliminary orders will not be given out before the second week in May; the committee hopes that this may to some degree diminish the always annoying practice of making out cards too far ahead. The gallery tickets are to be reserved almost exclusively for the members of the faculty. The

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

Williams-Andover game at Andover
7 15 P. M.—Class prayer meetings Jesup hall
8 00 P. M.—Richard Burton, L. H. D. will lecture on "The Modern Novel." Jesup hall
8 00 P. M.—Cap and Bells in "A Night Off". Richmond Theatre, North Adams.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Williams-Brown Game at Providence
7.30 P. M.—Extra work Examination. Second trials. Hopkins Hall.
8.00 P. M.—Papyrus club entertained at Prof. and Mrs. Spring's.

SUNDAY, April 17.

10 30 A. M.—Chapel Service, Dr. Howard A. Johnston of New York city will preach.
11.30 A. M.—Bible classes. Jesup Hall.
7.30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Service. Dr. Johnston will speak.

committee realizes that one class alone cannot do everything and requests the hearty support of the other three. The Prom-Week schedule follows;

Friday afternoon, May 27th—Baseball game with Dartmouth.
Friday night, May 27th—"Sophomore Prom," Lasell Gym.
Saturday afternoon, May 28th.—Baseball game with Dartmouth.
Saturday night, May 28th.—Glee Club concert at Opera House.
Monday morning, May 30th—Dramatics at the Opera House.
Monday afternoon, May 30th.—Baseball game with Wesleyan
Monday night, May 30th—Supplementary dance at the "Greylock".

Memorial Service.

Very fittingly, President Hopkins devoted the Sunday afternoon chapel service to a memorial service for Walter C. Budington 1905. After the college had sung together the hymn best loved by their former college-mate. President Hopkins spoke touchingly of the quiet yet powerful influence for all those things which make for righteousness which Budington had so consistently exerted in his own life. After the prayer, Lord 1905 closed the service by singing Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar."

Recent College Games

April 7, Wesleyan 21. Hartford Theolog. Sem., 1.
April 8, Fordham 5, Tufts 0.
Columbia 11, Trinity 2.
Cornell 3, North Carolina 2.
Syracuse 13, St. Johns 3.

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Hazing

Hazing has recently been made so conspicuous as to deserve our thoughtful consideration. In general the hazing here divides itself into the fall and spring periods. It may be considered as of two kinds: the first consists of mild horse-play which simply aims to make the subject feel and appear foolish, and in this form is never resented; secondly it commits what are really personal indignities upon the hazed, and is bitterly though powerlessly resented. "Paddling" and "putting under the pump" are pertinent examples.

Hazing is simply a means however crude of inculcating a feeling of increasing responsibility for the welfare of the college by teaching respect for the greater experience and presumably greater authority of the preceding class. This is the defence of hazing and the only valid defence. Such forms of hazing as serve this useful purpose, therefore, alone ought to be commended.

Foolish horseplay undoubtedly does serve to inculcate in every freshman proper deference for this "iron law," "paddling" and the application of the pump, however, accomplish nothing except the inevitable effect of arousing

a bitter feeling of resentment and a desire for retaliation against the hazers and are not productive of any considerable subduing result. The RECORD believes therefore that this severe form of hazing is, only in rare cases promotive of good, although always amply fruitful of discord and bad feeling. To trust so dangerous a weapon to the sophomores, fired by traditional class zeal and possessing, on the average, small discretion is emphatically unwise. This type of hazing comes principally during March for the very simple reason that the lower-class rivalry means more or less lower-class fighting and that such a spirit makes it only human nature for the sophomores to turn against the freshmen any weapon which they possess. In the fall, on the contrary, the inter-class feeling is only mild, there is no reason for bitterness, and the hazing takes a form which on the whole is beneficial. So long as hazing is permitted during the March 17th season, it will continue to do no good and to provoke much rancor.

Such being the case the RECORD holds that for the good of Williams all hazing should be stopped at some fixed date early in the fall. The day of the Sophomore—freshman base ball game might be a suitable date but the limit should be established and once established should be rigorously enforced.

Genesee Valley Alumni Association

At a meeting of the alumni of Rochester and vicinity held at the Genesee Valley Club in Rochester April 5, it was voted to withdraw from the Buffalo and Rochester Alumni association and to form a separate organization under the title "The Genesee Valley Williams Alumni Association". The following were appointed as an executive committee to prepare a list of officers for election at next year's meeting; G. F. Johnston '89, L. B. Fitch '92, R. H. Rogers 1902. A dinner attended by sixteen men ranging in date of graduation from 1861 to 1906 preceded the business meeting. The excellent spirit which prevailed augured well for the future activity of the organization.

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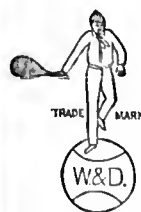
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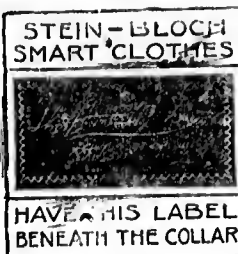
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ished and artistic manner. The
familiar college songs were sung
with fine spirit, with Burns '97
at the piano. Light refresh-
ments were served and all pre-
sent spent a most enjoyable eve-
ning. Three smokers have been
held this season at the Univer-
sity Club, and all have been well
attended and successful in every
respect. The committee in
charge has consisted of Garfield
'93 chairman, Bacon '98 secretary
Barber '99 treasurer, Spring '94
Watson '97, Dunbar '98, Hender-
son '99 and Gibbs 1900.The committee elected to con-
duct next season's smokers con-
sists of Garfield '93, Colt '84,
McDowell '96, Bacon '98, Dunbar
1900, Rogers 1900, Potter 1901
and Steele 1902. The first
smoker will be held upon the
evening preceding the Dartmouth
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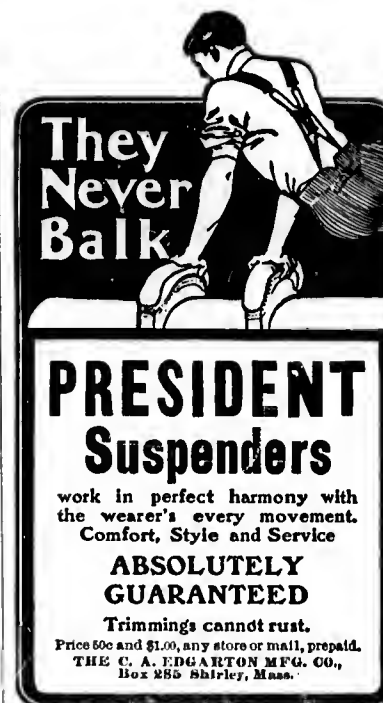
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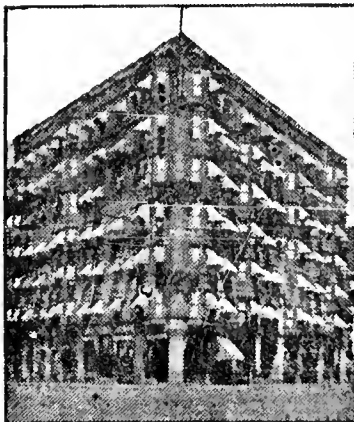
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Whereas, in his death the whole college, no less than the class of 1905, has suffered a great loss, be it

Resolved, that the senior class of the college extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to his family and also a copy be printed in the WILLIAMS RECORD.

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99's Quinquennial Reunion

The committee on arrangements for the quinquennial reunion of '99 have sent out a circular letter of which the following is an abstract. The names and addresses of the committee are L. W. Carr, Franklin, Mass., Isaac H. Vrooman, Jr., 282 Hamilton street, Albany, N. Y., Abram D. Gillette, 32 Nassau street, New York.

1. ATTENDANCE. We estimate on about 60 being present.

2. HEADQUARTERS. We have definitely arranged for headquarters in the dwelling known as the "Woodbridge House." Headquarters will open the morning of Saturday, June 18th, and remain open until the morning of the following Thursday, June 23d.

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7. REPORT. Your committee intends to commemorate our reunion in an attractive report which will be issued after the reunion and will contain a picture of the class. The cost of the report will be divided among the class, but those members who subscribe *more than* five dollars will be exempt from this assessment and receive a copy of the report gratis.

ADDENDA.

Up to the present date no replies have been received from the following: Baker, Branch, Brookfield, Reardon, Rowland, Rushmore, Vary and E. H. Whitehead. We have made repeated attempts to reach them. Can you help us? If so, send their addresses to Vrooman.

Sophomore preliminary debates were held Wednesday, April 13 at 7.15 p. m. and Thursday April 14, at 7.30 p. m. in Philological Hall. The judges were Mr. Perry, Mr. Clark and assistant professor G. D. Kellogg.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'82--The death of Mrs. Annie M. Gunn, wife of Frederick F. Gunn occurred suddenly at Glens Falls N. Y., on Wednesday morning, March 23.

'86--A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn G. Tenney of Williamstown, Mass.

'87--Dr. Henry S. Leake will soon be married to Miss Mundé at the brides' home in New York city.

'92--Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Hoyt will sail the latter part of this month for Europe.

1903--Lucian G. Blackmer won two cups in the Athletic meet held at the St. Louis Exposition during Easter week.

COLLEGE NOTES

Hubbard 1906 and Loughborough 1907 have returned to college.

Robbins 1906 and Wight 1907 are ill in the infirmary with the measles.

The senior smoker will be held at the Greylock Saturday evening.

English 1907 was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Albany hospital Monday.

The town board of selectmen are considering plans to abolish the grade crossing at the depot.

The Supplementary dance, in connection with the Sophomore Promenade will occur on Monday evening May 30.

The third issue of the Williams College Bulletin, the obituary record, will appear the latter part of this month or the first of May.

Rev. Willis Hotchkiss, who occupied the pulpit at chapel last Sunday, remained over Monday and held conferences with several 1905 men in regard to missionary work.

The musical clubs will give a concert in North Adams on Friday, April 22 at the Congregational church and in Albany on Wednesday, April 27 at Centennial Hall.

Among contributions by members of the faculty to the current numbers of magazines are the following: Professor Henry Loomis Nelson, "Industrial Liberty not Industrial Anarchy" in the *North American Review*; Professor T. C. Smith, Review of Hoar's

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Yale has under consideration the adoption of the honor system.

Fullback Foster of Dartmouth has been selected as football coach by the University of Cincinnati.

The Union college baseball schedule, which is not yet complete, is as follows:

April 9, West Point at West Point; 11th, Amherst at Schenectady; 23d, Williams at Williamstown; 27th, St. Lawrence at Schenectady.

May 7, Hamilton at Schenectady; 13th, Hamilton at Clinton; 14th, Colgate at Hamilton; 19th, Vermont at Schenectady; 27th, Middlebury at Schenectady; 30th, General Electric company engineering department at Schenectady.

Princeton has announced the following football schedule for next fall:

September 28, Dickinson at Princeton; October 1, Georgetown at Princeton; 5th, Wesleyan at Princeton; 8th, Washington and Jefferson at Princeton; 12th, Lafayette at Princeton; 15th, Annapolis at Annapolis; 22nd, Lehigh at Princeton; November 5, West Point at West Point; 12th Yale at Princeton.

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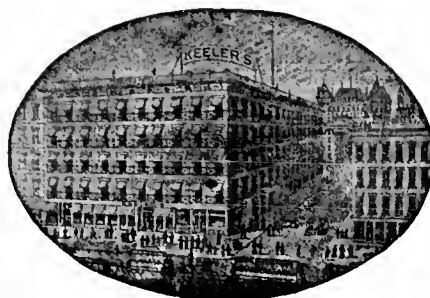
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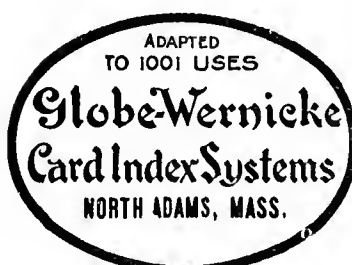
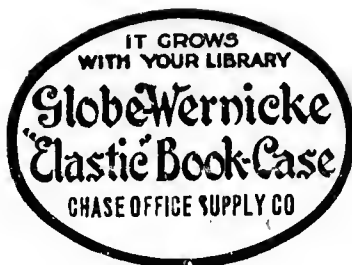
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NO. 5

Andover Wins

Williams Shut Out In a Fast Game

The baseball season opened under adverse weather conditions last Friday, at Andover, when Phillips Andover academy defeated Williams by the score of 4-0. Although the number of errors charged against each team is the same, Andover possessed the happy faculty of having her mis-haps inexpensive, whereas for Williams they were costly. Furthermore Lanigan the Andover pitcher always found himself in perfect control of the ball at critical moments. Three times Williams had men well around the bases, and seemed on the point of scoring, but the fact that opportune hits failed to appear, coupled with poorly judged base running, disappointed the hopes of the visitors. Andover's seven hits came when they were best calculated to bring in runs, and at these points Wadsworth's support was poor.

The game abounded in brilliant individual work. Reilly's work at short stop for Andover was particularly spectacular, he gathered in a number of exceedingly difficult balls, and capped the climax by making an unassisted double play. Dillon drove out a three-base hit and Clough was always capable of connecting with the ball. For Williams, Westervelt distinguished himself by a brilliant running catch. Holmes at short stop made a double play unassisted, but by reason of his unfamiliarity with the position, he contributed two errors. Wadsworth struck out four men and gave only one base on balls. Hogan played his initial game at left field. The score:

PHILLIPS ANDOVER	bh	po	a	?
Reilly ss.	1	5	2	1
Clough, 1b,	2	12	2	0
Murphy cf,	0	1	0	0
Dillon rf,	1	0	0	0
Kinney 2b,	0	2	2	0
Dailey c,	0	4	1	0
Bartholomew lf,	1	1	0	2

Lanigan p,	2	1	3	0
Cummings 3b,	0	1	4	0
Totals	7	27	14	3
WILLIAMS				
McCarthy c.	0	4	1	0
Holmes ss.	1	4	1	2
Durfee cf	0	2	0	0
Nesbitt 3b,	0	3	1	0
Westervelt rf,	2	1	0	0
Watson 1b	1	5	0	0
Neild 2b,	0	1	3	1
Hogan lf,	0	2	0	0
Wadsworth p,	0	2	1	0
Totals	4	24	7	3

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
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Runs made, by Bartholomew, Reilly, Clough, Dillon. Two-base hits, Clough, Reilly. Three-base hit, Dillon. Stolen bases Lanigan 2, Holmes, Hogan, Neild, Westervelt, Base on balls by Lanigan, Nesbitt, by Wadsworth, Kinney. Struck out by Lanigan, Watson, Durfee, Westervelt; by Wadsworth, Murphy, Dailey 2, Kinney. Double plays, Reilly (unassisted); Wadsworth and Watson. Hit by pitched ball, Wadsworth. Passed ball, Dailey. Umpire, Clarkson. Time 1h 30m.	

Brown Game Called Off

On account of wet grounds, the Brown-Williams game, scheduled for last Saturday, had to be declared off.

Lit Elections

Pettit 1905, Elected Chairman

Last Wednesday, the Lit. board held its final meeting under the present administration, and elected to membership the following juniors: Henry Bernon Tourtellot, East Derry, N. H., Roy Boardman Smith, Berlin, Conn., and Herman Livingston, So. Catskill, N. Y. The retiring board also created a beneficial precedent by electing the chairman who will serve during the ensuing year instead of leaving the election to the newly formed board. Pettit 1905, was elected to the position. All men who desire to run for Manager are requested to hand their names to some member of the board before Wednesday.

At the Democratic town caucus last Tuesday evening, Professor Nelson spoke on the prospects of the coming campaign.

Dr. Munro to Harvard

Will Teach Post-graduate Courses

Williams has sustained a distinct loss in the recent resignation of Dr. William Bennett Munro from the department of political science. Dr. Munro has accepted a call from Harvard, where for two years he was a graduate student, and where he received his doctors' degree in 1900. He will take up his duties next fall in the political science department which has lately been much extended by the Dorman B. Eaton bequest of \$100,000. His courses, which will be solely for graduate students, will call for six hours a week of instruction, and will comprise the course in municipal government known last year as government 6, and a course in the government of colonies. The exact rank he will receive remains as yet undecided.

Dr. Munro was born in Ottawa, Canada, less than thirty years ago. He graduated from Queens college at Kingston, Ontario in the class of 1896 and secured his M. A. a year later. He then attended the university of Edinburgh which conferred the degree L. L. B. upon him in 1898. He returned to America, pursuing graduate study at Harvard. The following year he spent at the university of Berlin, after which in 1901 he received a call to Williams. He has contributed articles to the American historical review, to the Annals of the American academy of political and social science, and various other popular periodicals.

The fewer hours of class room work, the instruction only of graduate students, the much increased opportunity, both in point of time and in point of library facilities, for independent investigation, necessarily held out strong inducements to Dr. Munro for a change. While the RECORD realizes the advantage of such a step, it feels the loss accruing to the political science department from his absence. It is needless

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Williams-West Point game at West Point.

7:15 P. M.—Debating Societies. South College.

Dr. Burton's Lecture.

Dr. Richard Burton, literary critic for Lathrop and company of Boston, gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture in Jesup hall on Friday evening. He took for his subject the "Modern Novel."

The speaker showed how modern fiction had its birth in the early part of the 18th. century when Addison and Steele wrote for the "Spectator." The reason for its development was that people began to take a more personal interest in things viewed both subjectively and socially. Personality could be best displayed in the novel which dealt with contemporary social types and conditions, with a distinct emphasis upon love passion. So rapid was the development of the novel that Richardson and Fielding, moved by the spirit of the times, took personal names for the titles of books. Soon the early limitations of person were reduced to such an extent that in some works an animal furnished the character of all absorbing interest.

Accounting for the popularity of fiction, Dr. Burton emphasized the democratic character of this branch of literature and said that Richardson struck the very keynote when he sought a chief character in the kitchen.

The great reason for the abuse of the novel arises from the tendency of many writers toward a metaphysical cast of too deep penetration, in many of such cases the ending is most ineffective.

In closing, the speaker gave it as his opinion that the novel, with its truth and idealism is of extreme benefit to the reading public.

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1906 Gul Tax

At a meeting last week the sophomore class established a precedent which can well be followed by 1907 and succeeding classes. It was unanimously voted to support by a class tax the publication of the Guliemnsian. This action is the natural result of the growth of the college, which has yearly demanded a larger and more elaborate annual. Yet the outside circulation does not seem to have increased in sufficient proportion to make the Gul. self-supporting. Since 1890 the college book has gone through its different stages from pamphlet form to its present ornate make-up, with the result that the business managers for the past four years have been forced to run considerably behind in their accounts.

Although unsupported by the class the management has been expected to issue a Gul. at least equal to the preceding volume.

Remembering the purpose of the Gul. and its influence outside college we cannot see why the publication should not henceforth receive the largest possible financial support from the class issuing it. Backed by the class, the manager is spared the risk of

a large deficit. A more uniform publication is insured, because financial loss, occasioned by useless striving to better the last issue, is avoided. The Guliemnsian, while maintaining its past standard of excellence, takes a wider scope in reflecting the college and becomes distinctly a greater object of interest to the class.

THE STROLLER.

As a prime offender in unrestrained and occasionally far fetched criticism the Stroller feels it his inherent prerogative to warn others e'er they attempt amateur nettle tossing. And in accordance with no precedent unwritten or other wise, he proceeds at once to the point by suggesting the worth of the following aphorism: "A thought in time saves nine days knocking."

To those who, replete with incipient verbosity, desire to vent their innate and unexpended splenic genius on the present sheet he would propose for consideration: That a semi-weekly by printing games within striking distance of their perpetration obviates the principal objection to its predecessor.

That a semi-weekly permits of a 1000 word gain per week over its ancestor.

That it entails an added expense of 11 per cent.

That it obtains no increased revenue.

That it necessitates by double publication, double labor for the editors.

That inasmuch as this change was in response to college criticism, college criticism may be fairly requested to add to its usual tenor two syllables, and become Constructive.

Recent College Games

April 9, U. of P. 4, Georgetown 1.
Syracuse 11, Annapolis 1.
West Point 4, Union 0.
Virginia 7, Cornell 9
April 11, Penn. 1, Annapolis 0.
Manhattan 4, Tufts 0.
April 12 Yale 1, Columbia 0
Wesleyan 7, Tufts 0
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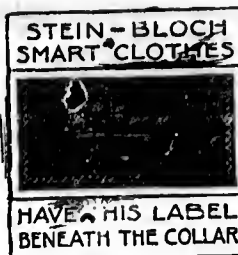
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As a result of the preliminary
trials held in Philologian Hall
last Wednesday and Thursday
evenings, the following men were
chosen by the judges to consti-
tute the number from whom the
final team will be chosen. W. S.
Case, E. I. Cowell, G. D. Hulst,
F. A. MacNutt, J. E. Perry, and
N. B. Stern, with A. McAllister
as alternate.

Two debates were held the
first night and one the second, all
on the same question, "Resolved,
That it is for the best interest of
the United States that senators
be elected by popular vote.
This subject is the one which will
be debated with Amherst. The
judges were Mr. Lewis Perry
Mr. D. T. Clark and assistant
professor G. D. Kellogg.

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THE RECORD desires to make
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others a telephone-number 144-2,
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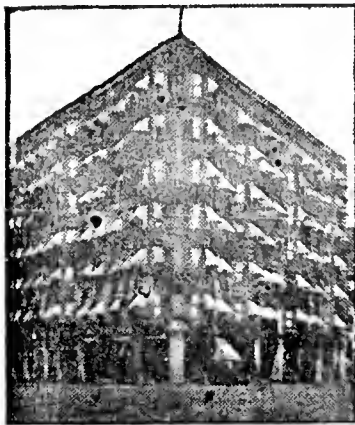
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Wesleyan Letter.

Wesleyan participated in two intercollegiate debates this year for the first time. On March 28, the same team that debated Williams in the fall defeated Syracuse university at Syracuse. The conditions governing the debate differed slightly from those of the Williams-Wesleyan debate. Three men instead of two constituted each team and the affirmative was allowed to speak last in rebuttal. The debate with Syracuse will be held next year in Middletown. Wesleyan took the negative of the following question: Resolved, that some form of compulsory arbitration should be established to settle disputes between capital and labor when such disputes interfere directly with the common interests of the community." The board of judges, consisting of President Rush Rhees of Rochester university, Justice W. M. Rogers of the New York Supreme Court and Rev. W. C. Robinson, decided unanimously in favor of the negative. Wesleyan was represented by S. F. Hancock 1905; C. W. Atwater 1906; A. R. Gifford 1904; and G. G. Reynolds 1905.

The annual Argus elections resulted as follows: G. G. Reynolds 1905, was elected editor in chief for the ensuing year, E. R. Plumb 1905, was elected business manager and S. R. Weeks 1906, assistant business manager, C. E. Hancock, G. E. Heath, G. W. Rogers, and F. H. Syvelt, were elected to the board from the sophomore class. The retiring members of the board are W. S. Wallace 1904, editor in chief; E. MacNaughten 1904, business manager, C. H. Garrison 1904; M. J. Hopkins 1904, and T. Smith 1904.

exchange Notice

All the exchanges for the Record about 50 in number comprising both college and preparatory school papers have been carefully arranged and filed and will be kept in order at the press-room for the benefit of all who may desire to read them.

The authorities of Iowa State College have recommended the introduction of fraternities there.

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Parsons has been elected cap-
tain of the 1905 class baseball
team.
Osborne 1907, will not return
to college this year, because of ill-
ness.
Goodbody 1904, has left college
indefinitely because of the illness
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worth and Lewis 1905; Cowell,
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ular monthly meeting of the
Temple club of White Oaks, last
Friday evening.

Van Barr's orchestra will fur-
nish the music for the Dramatic
club's production of "A Night
Off" in New York.

The baseball squad for the An-
dover-Brown trip included Durfee
1904, McCarty, Nesbitt, Watson,
Wadsworth, Miller 1905, Westcr-
velt, Neild, Holmues, Hogan 1906,
Ford 1907.

Everitt 1905, has resigned his
pastorate of the First Baptist
Church of Williamstown, which
he has held for over two years,
and will preach his last sermon
on May 22.

The question of non-union labor
caused last week a strike of car-
penters employed in the con-
struction of the new chapel. It
was peacefully settled Thursday
morning.

The Amherst senior dramatic
club, presenting "The School for
Scandal" failed to fulfill its en-
gagement at the Richmond,
North Adams, last Wednesday
evening because of poor railroad
connections.

At the regular quarterly meet-
ing of the Philotechnian society
last Wednesday, the following
officers were elected: President
McNair 1904, Vice President Allen
1904, Secretary Swan 1905, Critic
Taber 1905, Quarterly Orator
H. G. Brown 1904.

ALUMNI NOTES

'73—Charles B. Wheeler has re-
cently been elected vice-president
of the University Club of Buffalo.
The new club-house which is now
building will be completed during
the summer.

'82—Rudolph Matz, has again
resumen his business after his
serious sickness last fall.

'84—Francis King, has taken
up his residence in Alma, Mich.,
and is engaged there in the man-
ufacturing business.

'84—Thomas D. Knight has re-
cently become president of the
Junior Business club of Chicago,
which was organized for the pur-
pose of procuring positions for
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'81—Rev. Ira W. Allen Jr.,
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'85—A. C. Babize, has recently
become the editor of a paper pub-
lished in Chicago, in the French
language called "L'Echo de Deux
Mondes."

'88—Henry W. Austin is presi-
dent of the Oak Park, Ill., Trust
and Savings bank, of Oak Park,
Ill., and is representative from
the 23rd. district to the Illinois
House of representatives.

'88—Ellis J. Thomas, of Utica,
N. Y., is on a trip around the
world, he is now in Australia.

Ex-'88—Dr. Maurice L. Good-
kind has become a very success-
ful physician on the south side in
Chicago, having built up a large
practice, his residence being at
2522 Michigan Ave.

'91—Fred B. Lindsay is secre-
tary of the M. H. Birge & Sons Co,
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concern of Buffalo, N. Y.

'92—Rev. E. C. Bartlett, former-
ly pastor of a church in North
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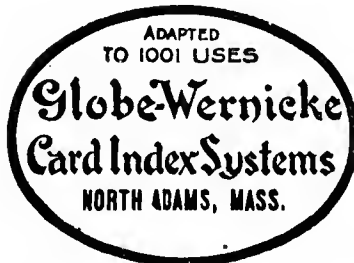
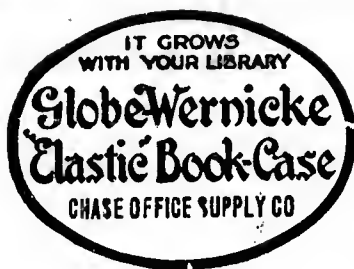
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WILLIAMS 3, WEST POINT 6

Lack of Practice Again Fatal

Yesterday afternoon Williams met with its second defeat this season. West Point succeeded in making six runs to three by the visiting team. The unseasonable weather, which has precluded anything like general practice, was again decidedly unfavorable. The temperature was freezing, making the team, particularly in the early stages of the game, stiff and slow. Furthermore, the infield showed lamentable lack of training in the first two innings. West Point took advantage of the errors and made five of her six runs at this time. Hereafter Williams settled down to steady and telling work.

The game started with a combination of hits by West Point, and a series of timely errors by Williams, which resulted in two runs for the home team. Again in the second inning West Point filled the bases on the misplays of Williams; Westervelt was wild, and the rest of the infield unreliable; McCarty overthrew to first and thus allowed a cadet to cross the plate. Then the team steadied; Westervelt proved very effective, and permitted no more scoring until the fifth, when West Point succeeded in making her sixth run. In the sixth inning by a combination of circumstances Williams put three men around the bases for runs; a hit, a two-bagger by Nesbitt, a misplay by West Point, and fast base running brought across the plate Durfee, Nesbitt and Westervelt. In the eighth inning West Point made a brace of runs; Williams seemed about to duplicate them with men on second and third, and none out, but the cadets were obliged to leave the field. The two runs for West Point were not counted making the final score 6 to 3 in favor of the home team.

The score:

WEST POINT	h	po	a	e
Winston cf.	1	1	0	0
Whipple lf.	1	1	0	0
Hackett lf.	1	2	4	0
Graves 1b.	1	9	0	0
Crain 3b.	1	1	1	0
Rockwell rf.	1	3	0	0
Gardner 2b.	1	2	1	1
Pritchett ss.	0	0	1	1
Albright p.	0	1	6	1
Totals.	7	21	13	3
WILLIAMS	h	po	a	e
McCarty c.	0	7	1	2

Holmes rf.	1	1	0	0
Durfee cf.	2	0	1	1
Nesbitt 3b.	1	3	0	1
Westervelt p.	1	0	7	1
Watson 1b.	0	8	0	1
Nelld 2b.	1	2	0	0
Hogan lf.	0	0	0	0
Shea ss.	1	3	2	2

Totals,	8	24	11	8			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Williams,	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-3
West Point,	2	3	0	0	1	0	0-6

Runs made by Durfee, Nesbitt, Westervelt, Winston, Whipple, Hackett, Graves, Rockwell, Gardner, Albright 2. Two-base hits, Nesbitt, Graves. Base on balls by Albright, Watson; by Westervelt, Pritchett 2, Albright 2, Rockwell, Winston, Graves. Struck out by Albright, Nelld; by Westervelt, Rockwell, Pritchett 2, Hackett. Double play, Crain and Graves. Hit by pitched ball, Watson. Umpire, Howe. Time, 1 hour, 45 minutes. Fair and cold.

St. Railway Extension

The Hoosac Valley Street Railway Company has made rather elaborate plans for the extension of its lines in the vicinity of Williamstown. It is the main object of the company to construct a direct line from here to Pittsfield and another to the Vermont state line. The town has already granted a franchise for the latter line which will start at the depot of the Fitchburg Railroad and follow the highway to Broad Brook about a half mile this side of the line. It is expected that this much will be completed by the end of this summer and the following summer it will be connected directly with Bennington. All modern improvements are required by the franchise. The franchise for the road to the New Ashford line via South Williamstown and thence to Pittsfield is not yet fully decided. However, the main line of this route will probably start at the terminus of the present line to North Adams and crossing Main street follow out Water street and the Green River.

The company is anxious to have a terminus on Spring street but the town has refused them right of way on either Main or Spring streets. This gave rise to a plan which only awaits the sanction of the trustees of the college before being carried out. It is proposed to run a branch from the Main line on Water street across private property near the central heating plant and the old campus coming to a terminus just east of Spring

street. It is probable that the trustees will consent to the foregoing plan and if so the company will start work at once.

Concert at Albany

Much interest is being centered about the concert to be given in Albany on Wednesday evening, April the twenty-seventh, by the Musical Clubs. The list of patronesses includes prominent ladies of Troy and Albany and hearty co-operation of all has been manifested. On Wednesday afternoon a tea will be tendered the clubs at the Historical and Art Society, by several ladies of Albany. After the concert in Centennial Hall the Alumni of Troy and Albany will give the clubs a smoker at the Fort Orange Club in Albany. Neat announcements have been sent out to all friends of the college in the vicinity of Troy and Albany and everything promises a successful concert. Not since 1895 has Williams given a concert in Albany, so every effort is being made to revive the Williams interests there and to have an enthusiastic Williams reunion on that evening. Tickets will be on sale at Cluett's Music Stores in Troy and Albany on or after Friday, April 22. A large number of the undergraduates are contemplating "healing" the clubs.

Lit. Notice

The next meeting of the Board will be held Saturday evening, April 30. All contributions should be handed to some member of the Board before that time. The Board is exceedingly desirous that as many men as possible should hand in contributions. It must be patent to everyone that the Lit. sadly needs more support from men in the college; there will be six or seven vacancies next March and those who care for an election should begin work at once when there is inspiration and time in plenty. This is an opportunity for some of us who are not athletes to do something as worthy though less conspicuous for the good of the college. Williams needs it, needs it badly and the call is to every man. For the love of Williams let every man bestir himself and 'get busy.' The chairman or any other member of the Board will be only too glad at any time to confer with contributors concerning their work.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 22

8.00 p.m.—Freshman oratorical contest, Jesup Hall.

8.00 p.m.—Papyrus Club.

8.00 p.m.—Musical Club's concert, Congregational Church, North Adams.

Saturday, April 23

Golf Match.—Williams vs. Adams at Adams.

Union-Williams game, Weston Field.

1906-1907 class base ball, Weston Field.

8.00 p.m.—Dr. Nelson speaks on "Municipal Government and its Weaknesses," Jesup Hall.

Sunday, April 24

10.30 a.m.—Chapel service. Rev. Carol Perry '90, will preach.

11.30 a.m.—Bible classes.

7.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. service. Mr. Rollo Ogden '77, speaks on "Journalism."

Y. M. C. A. Notice

Mr. Rollo Ogden of the class of '77 and editor of the Evening Post of New York city, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday evening. He will discuss "Journalism as a Profession." As Mr. Ogden is a newspaper man himself the discussion will be eminently practical and certainly well worth hearing.

Cap and Bells Performance

"Cap and Bells" presented "A Night Off" at the Richmond theatre, North Adams on Friday evening, April 15, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The college orchestra, Chase 1904 leader, furnished the music.

City Government Club.

Dr. Nelson will address the City Government Club Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. on "Municipal Government and its Weaknesses." Jesup Hall. All invited.

Murray 1905 Elected Manager

At a meeting of the entering Lit. board yesterday, William Hilary Murray 1905, of Troy, N. Y., was elected business manager for the ensuing year.

Dean's Notice

Subsequent changes from the schedule are:

Mathematics 3 changes from Monday, June 13, to Wednesday, June 15. Latin 3 changes from Friday, June 10, to Monday, 8:30 a. m. June 13.

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Two Pertinent Frim. Hints

At this early opportunity when
the Sophomore promenade is as
yet nebulous, the Record takes
pleasure in venturing a construc-
tive suggestion. Let the gallery
be kept free from all spectators ex-
cept the faculty and such alumni
and visitors as are willing to pay
an admission fee of fifty cents, and
appear in evening dress. Doubt-
less the presence of any onlookers,
no matter who they may be, offends
good taste by being too obviously
intended for criticism of gowns
and faces. How much more an-
noying and barbaric then have
been the mobs, the gallery gods of
recent years.

Muddy Crossings

In the spring and early summer
Williamstown is not noted for the
dryness of its air nor for its lack
of rainfall. Situated as it is in
the valley, we often find these seas-
ons disagreeable in the extreme
because of the heavy rains. Such
being the case it seems as if some
measures might be taken to re-
lieve the situation to a certain ex-
tent. A move of the kind that
might be made with advantage is
the cleaning of the crossings in
muddy weather. Muddy crossings
are the rule in Williamstown but
they are especially noticeable in
front of the President's house and
in front of the gate of Weston Field
—in both cases, property controlled
by the college. Now it certainly
seems as if the authorities could
do away with this nuisance—for

such it is—with little trouble and
expense. A great improvement
along this line has been notice-
able on Spring street this winter;
why should it not be made on
scene of the college crossings?

THE STROLLER

In order to make his position
plain at the start the Stroller
wishes to remark that he is neither
a freshman nor a sophomore, but
that having been both at different
times in the course of his exist-
ence, he knows how it feels, and
so he has not been very much sur-
prised to notice in the course of
his observation a number of fresh-
men—now that they have really
and truly matriculated and can de-
light their budding hearts with
that instinct of manhood, i. e. cig-
arette smoking on the street—who
have become even more snobbish
and disdainful than their earlier
career gave us the ill-luck to ex-
pect. This of course by no means
includes the whole class but it
does refer to certain fellows whose
cock-sure bearing and "Jove! but
I'm a great man!" air make them
marked and, to the Stroller's mind,
very contemptible figures. They
always make the Stroller think of
young roosters whom he has seen
strutting around as if they were
the cocks of the whole world, per-
fectly convinced that they are the
observed and admired of all. It's
a natural feeling of course: give a
freshman, of some conceit, a little
prominence, a bit of recognition,
and forthwith he agrees with you
that in him the world has discov-
ered a man of genius, with whom
the rest of us are not fit to be com-
pared. Foolish youngster!

Now Freshmen see here! Some
of you are snobs, paltry little snobs
and it is high time this sort of
business stopped: the few snobs
are a disgrace to your good class.
Put it down in the pocket you al-
ways use and let your snobbish
acquaintances know from you
that you are worth, and will be re-
ceived at, just what you are and
at no other value. Get rid of the
idea that social position or money
or conceit gives any man the right
to count himself better than an-
other. Be a fine fellow and the
college will find you out; be a snob
and the college will heartily de-
spise you.

The students of the University
of Missouri have petitioned the
faculty to serve them only two
meals a day. Experiments recent-
ly conducted by several undergrad-
uates seemed to show that a stu-
dent was in better physical and
mental condition when one meal
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To the Editor of the Williams
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The writer is averse to picking
faults in the college merely to stir
up discord. There are, however,
times when it seems advisable to
call the attention of the college,
or of those in authority outside
the college to some unflattering
conditions. The object of this
article is to register the disap-
proval and complaint of the stud-
ent body in regard to the college
library.

It would be a useless task to
enumerate the separate evils in the
conduct of this department. Hav-
ing nearly completed a course at
Williams the writer has yet to hear
a single good word for the library.
As an example of the business-like
methods of this institution we can
point to the fact that when a book
is needed in a hurry it has taken
over four weeks to get it through
the agency of the library, whereas
the same book has been received
in four days by one who was tired
waiting. Numerous other similar
examples may be sighted not as
proof, but as evidence, that this is
without doubt the worst managed
department in the college.

There are a certain few duties
which the librarian has chosen to
concentrate in himself. Is it un-
reasonable to request that he give
in the future a little more than the
customary three hours per day to
these few obligations of the office?

Owing to the arrangement of
curriculum hours it is very fre-
quently impossible for the students
to consult with him at all. The
Librarian should be infinitely
more accessible to the students
than a professor. At present he
is the last man whom any one
would think of consulting.

Such things have been so fre-
quently made the subject of jokes
that they seem to have lost their
serious aspects. It is high time
that those in authority realize the
obligations which rest on them.
Williams stands as one of the best
of the smaller colleges. Students
come here for that reason. The
first thing they have to learn is
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commission to investigate the pos-
sibilities of its gulf coast for arti-
ficial oyster growing. The com-
mission at whose head is Prof. A.
H. Morgan, of the State Agricul-
tural College has engaged Prof.
Kellogg to conduct the investiga-
tion. He will leave Williamstown
directly after the close of college
this June, and it is expected will
remain in the region west of the
Mississippi the larger part of the
summer. The investigation is a
very important one as it concerns
not only the Louisiana oyster
beds, but will have indirect bearing
on those of the other Gulf states.
Prof. Kellogg was urged by the
commission to give up his posi-
tion here and to remain perman-
ently with them. However, the
offer was not even considered, as
Prof. Kellogg makes the investi-
gation more in the interest of sci-
ence than for any remunerative re-
turn. He has several times served
on similar surveys. Once at the
head of an expedition to investigate
the destruction of the soft shell
clam industry, on the New Eng-
land coast and a few years later in
the employ of the New York State
commission to conduct similar in-
vestigations on Long Island. Pro-
fessor Kellogg is recognized as
one of the foremost experts on his
specialty, the clam, in the U. S.

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May 7, Drury H. S. at Blackin-
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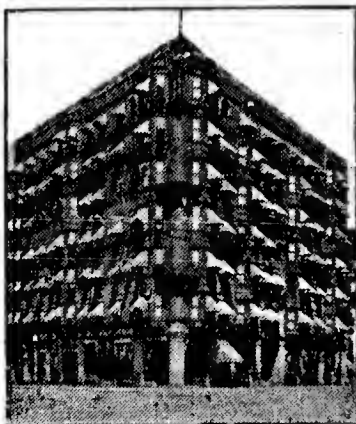
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April 27, 1904-1905.
April 30, 1905-1907.
May 4, 1904-1906.
May 5, 1905-1907.
May 10, 1904-1907.
May 12, 1905-1906.
May 21, 1904-1906.
May 24, 1904-1905.
June 1, 1904-1907.
June 1, 1905-1906.
June 8, 1906-1907.

Recent College Games

April 16.
Yale 19, Orange A. C. 0.
Georgetown 6, Harvard 0.
Princeton 13, Fordham 2.
Lehigh 11, U. of P. 9.
Annapolis 4, Virginia 3.
West Point 1, Penn. State 0.
Lafayette 5, Syracuse 3.
April 18.
Harvard 11, Virginia 4.
Manhattan 7, Penn. State 0.
Annapolis 5, St. Johns 4.
Dartmouth 7, Andover 1.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to take unto Himself the mother of our friend and classmate, Harold Gibson Brown, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the class of nineteen hundred and five, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their affliction, and further be it

Resolved: That these resolutions be sent to him and his family, and that a copy of the same be published in the Williams Record.

H. W. MELLEN,
N. J. STERN,
J. B. PRATT.

For the Class.

Ogden's "Life of Prescott"

Mr. Rollo Ogden of the class of '77 and now editor of the New York Evening Post has recently completed a life of William Hickling Prescott, the historian, which has just been published in the "American Men of Letters" series. Mr. Ogden's work is a notable addition to Ticknor's "Life of Prescott," for the former frankly confesses that it is his aim to portray not Prescott, the historian, but Prescott, the man. With this purpose in view Mr. Ogden is eminently successful in throwing many illuminating side-lights upon the essentially human aspects of Prescott.

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COLLEGE NOTES
Mr. Elmer has taken Dr. King's
classes in German 2 and sophomore
and junior divisions in German 3
have been united.
L. Brown 1903, of Harvard Law
School is in town this week.
The gun club met for the first
time last week and plans to meet
hereafter every Wednesday and
Saturday afternoon.
Members of "Cap and Bells"
will be the guests of the Browne
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week and will also assist in one of
the productions.
After the first game of the sea-
son Westervelt 1906, leads the team
in batting, with two hits out of
four times at bat.
The proposed play of English
13 has been abandoned.
Mellen 1905, manager, has also
been elected captain of the Hockey
team.
The game with Union will not
be cancelled if the diamond on
Weston field can be put in shape
by Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. executive com-
mittee has elected the following
editors of the handbook: Hanford
1905, chairman; Whittlesey 1905,
Nomer 1906, Hobson 1906 and
Clark 1907; Schell 1906, business
manager. The book will be pub-
lished June 1.
The following men made the
West Point trip Tuesday: Durfee
1904; McCarty, Watson, Wads-
worth, Nesbitt 1905; Westervelt,
Holmes, Neild, Hogan 1906; Shea,
Ford 1907.

Gregory 1905 has been elected
to fill the place of Newell 1905, re-
signed, in the Dartmouth debate
with Pugh 1904 as alternate.
The Williams-Amherst sopho-
more debate will take place at Am-
herst on Wednesday, May 25 and
Williams will defend the negative.
Trials for the purpose of choosing
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will be held on May 4. Affirma-
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'99, '00.
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People err in thinking that the strenuous life means trying hard all the time. Instead one should acquire habits which will enable him to do his work better and yet more easily.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The senior class held a smoker at the Greylock last Saturday evening. The committee consisted of Peabody, Dennett and Muir.

Until further notice the baseball squad will include McCarty, Nesbitt, Watson, Wadsworth, Mills, 1905; Westervelt, Holmes, Neild, Hogan, 1906; Pierce, Ford, Shea, 1907.

Weather permitting, the college golf team of five men will play the Adams team at Adams Saturday afternoon.

There are 49 candidates for the track team.

Prof. Maxcy spoke yesterday at a meeting of the Church Club in St. John's Parish House, North Adams.

Stuart Sherman, 1903, has returned to Boston after a short stay in town.

Professor and Mrs. Wahl will sail for Europe Saturday on the "Queen Louise" North German Lloyd line. They plan to spend the summer in Italy and Germany, returning in September.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Haverford College has decided to send its cricket team for a trip through England.

In Germany, one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2,000; and in England, one in 5,000.

"Parsifal" is to be produced at the University of Minnesota by a company of students.

Colby has established a conference board resembling the conference committee at Williams.

Stanford, California and Washington, the three largest universities on the Pacific coast, will hold an athletic carnival the latter part of this month.

Kentucky has passed a law doing away with co education in that state.

Chicago University is about to issue the first Russian text-book to be published in the United States.

The examinations for the Rhodes Scholarships have just been completed in the various states.

At a recent dance given by the Rocky Mountain Club of the University of Michigan, all the participants wore cowboy costumes.

The English Club at Syracuse University recently presented a very elaborate production of "King Lear."

The boat race between Cornell and Wisconsin, to have been held at the latter place, has been declared off as Cornell would only agree to send her last year's freshman crew.

California University is to have an athletic field which will surpass Harvard's famous Stadium in size.

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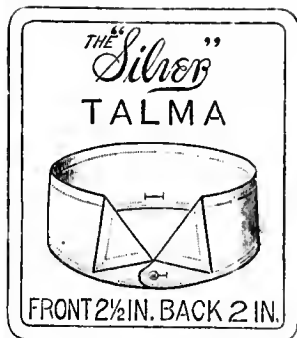
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'82—Through the untiring efforts
of President Plass, Washburn Col-
lege, Topeka, Kan., has received a
gift of \$40,000 from Mr. Andrew
Carnegie, for a new library build-
ing. Dr. Plass has been negotiat-
ing for two years with Mr. Car-
negie, who at first refused to do-
nate. President Plass is to be
congratulated upon the success
achieved through the energy he
has displayed in this matter.

Maurice K. Jesup is one of the
charter members of the Arctic Club
recently formed in New York City.

James, '97, who held a responsi-
ble position with Marshall Field
of Chicago, has been in poor
health for more than a year, dur-
ing which time he has been living
at Saranac Lake, N. Y. He is
now much improved and expects
to return to Chicago before long.

Bradbury, '97, is connected with
the Engineering Department of
the Pennsylvania Railroad in New
York City.

H. Peake, '97, is a member of
the law firm of Peake and Wills,
Brooklyn, and is building up a
fine practice.

Elliott, '97, is connected with
a large auditing concern in New
York City.

Pratt, '97, has fully recovered
from a long and serious illness and
has resumed his practice of law in
Boston. He is also a lecturer at
the Boston University law school.

Davenport, '01, who graduates
in June from the Harvard Law
School, will enter the office of
Hurlburt, Jones and Cabot, corpo-
ration lawyers, in Boston, in the
fall.

Hall, '97, will deliver the Mem-
orial Day address before the E. P.
Hopkins G. A. R. post at Wil-
liamstown this year.

'99, Henry B. Leary was married
to Miss Marion Chapin Boggs, of
New York City, on Tuesday,
April 12. They will be at home
after May 15 at 304 West Eighty-
second street.

Ex-1904, Ralph H. Sherry, who
went to Leland Stanford University
after completing his freshman and
sophomore years in Williams, will
graduate at the former place in
May. He has accepted one of the
instructorships in chemistry there
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Williams 4, Union 1.

By a score which scarcely reflects the comparative merits of the two teams. Williams defeated Union last Saturday. At bat Hogan was prominent with his record of two sacrifice hits, a two base hit and a three bagger. Wadsworth made the remarkable total of thirteen men struck out, from a possible thirty-one. Notwithstanding the soggy condition of the field which had not been used before this season, the team showed excellent speed. Union secured its one run as the indirect result of an error by Watson and a misjudgment by Shea. Captain Turell of last years team was on the field and served as umpire after sickness forced Keefe to leave.

In Williams' half of the first inning McCarty was hit by a pitched ball; Hogan advanced him to third on a sacrifice, and reached first himself. Durfee brought both across the plate on a long two base drive. Wadsworth kept up his puzzling curves in the next six innings, and the Williams batters were also unable to make their hitting count until the fifth inning. Then McCarty made first base on a hit into short right field, stole second and got third on a passed ball. Hogan brought him in by a spectacular drive to deep center field. In the next inning, Brien of Union hit a deceptive grounder to Warren who threw to Watson, but the latter dropped the ball. Mahar hit to Shea, who should have thrown Brien out at second, but instead caught Mahar at first. Hagar then knocked a short outfield fly, and Brien scored. Williams made her final run in the eighth inning, when Watson drove to center for two bases. Shea followed suit with a long fly into left field, which Hagar muffed, allowing Watson to cross the plate. The score:

Williams	r	ab	h	po	a	e
McCarty c.	2	3	2	13	4	0
Hogan 1f,	1	2	2	1	0	0
Durfee cf,	0	4	2	0	0	0
Nesbitt 3b,	0	4	0	3	1	0
Westervelt rf,	0	4	1	1	0	0
Watson 1b,	1	4	1	7	0	1
Shea ss,	0	4	0	1	1	1
Wadsworth p,	0	3	0	0	3	0
Warren 2b,	0	3	0	1	1	0

Total 4 31 8 27 9 2

Union	r	ab	h	po	a	e
Mahar ss,	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hagar cf,	0	3	1	1	1	1
Goff 3b,	0	4	1	1	3	0
Bradley 2b,	0	4	0	1	3	0
Ferns c,	0	3	0	4	4	1
Rider 1b,	0	3	0	16	0	0
Robinson rf,	0	3	0	0	0	0
Sawyer lf,	0	3	1	1	0	0
Brion p,	1	3	0	0	4	0

Total, 1 30 3 24 15 2

Williams, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4
Union, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Total bases, Williams 13, Union 4.
Sacrifice hits, Hogan 2. Stolen bases, McCarthy 2, Durfee, Westervelt.
Two-base hits, McCarty, Hogan, Watson, Goff. Three-base hit, Hogan.
First base on balls, Hagar. Left on bases, Williams 6, Union 3. Struck out, by Wadsworth 13, by Brien 2.
Batter hit, McCarty. Passed ball Ferns. Wild pitch, Wadsworth.
Time, 1h 40m. Umpires, Keefe and Turell.

City Government Club.

Last Saturday evening the City Government Club held its first regular meeting in Jesup hall. Owing to the scanty attendance it was deemed best to postpone Dr. Nelson's lecture till some future date.

Dr. Nelson spoke of the importance and significance of such a club and mentioned some reasons why it ought to interest college men. Prof. Munro supplemented these suggestions, speaking briefly of the recent enormous growth of our cities. Prof. Smith congratulated the club on its organization and outlined several subjects which might well be chosen for addresses.

Pres. Hopkins gave some reminiscences of the work in municipal reform in Kansas City where he was a pastor for twenty years. Mr. Ogden introduced by Pres. Hopkins, spoke very interestingly of New York city politics and recent campaigns. The facts and incidents brought out in these informal talks made the meeting one of decided interest.

Mr. Ogden on Journalism.

An intensely interesting and very practical talk was given by Mr. Rollo Ogden '77, editor of the New York Evening Post, last evening, before the Y. M. C. A., on "Recent Aspects of Journalism." As introduction Mr. Ogden mentioned the general complaint that newspapers are careless about their statements. This he admitted was true, but could not be remedied from the short time which was allowed for obtaining and editing the material. Notwithstanding this fact a paper can and should be used as an organ of public opinion.

For reportorial success under the head of intellectual equipment specialization is in the most demand; general ability is not wanted. He emphasized the fact that in present day newspaper offices, as in any other walk of life, a reporter needs a standard of honor and of gentleness.

As to college men taking up journalism as a profession Mr.

Ogden advised no one to seek it, unless bent upon it; although journalism has often proved a stepping stone to other literary pursuits.

The last fifteen minutes Mr. Ogden devoted to answering informally numerous questions which were put to him.

Tennis Dates

From the present outlook tennis, always popular at Williams, promises to take this spring a still more important place among outdoor college sports. The management has exerted every effort to present an attractive schedule, has reduced the price of membership to \$1.00 and promises that college courts will be built if sufficient interest is shown in the game. In addition to private courts the Taconic Golf Club began last fall a fully equipped, well screened court which will be open for use about May 1.

Two cups are offered by the association, for the winners of a handicap single tournament and later in the season a double college tournament. The first match with an outside team will be played with Brown on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 at Williams-town. The college will probably be represented by Northrop 1905 and Smith 1906, both in singles and doubles. On May 13 and 14 the team will play the Springfield country club at Springfield and on May 20 and 21 will compete in the Tri-Collegiate with Wesleyan and Dartmouth at Hanover. The association also plans to send representatives to the New England Inter-Collegiate tournament at Longwood.

Freshman Declamation Contest

The thirteenth annual contest in declamation for members of the freshman class took place in Jesup hall on Friday evening. Kellogg Patton, of Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded first prize: his selection was entitled "Labor Riots and the Republic." By his presentation of "Reply to Mr. Corry," Otis Chamberlin Morrill carried off second honors. During the intervals music was rendered by Doring's orchestra of Troy; this furnished a pleasing relief to the audience, and the monotony of hearing eight men speak in succession was done away with. Professor Russell, Professor Hewitt, and Rev. Mr. Clayton acted as judges:

PROGRAMME

Presiding officer, Edward M. Lewis. Music; The Negro Question, Archibald John Allen; Af-

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 26

7.15 p. m.—Deutscher Verein. A. H.
7.30 p. m.—Gun Club, T. B. L.
7.30 p. m.—Latin Reading 11 H. H.

Wednesday, April 27

Yale-Williams Game at New Haven.
Musical Clubs Concert Centennial Hall, Albany.
2.30 p. m.—1907-Drury on Old Campus,
7.15 p. m.—Debating Societies, S. C.

fairs in Cuba—Thurston—Roy Herbert Case; The Power of the Imagination—Robertson—Tracey Allen Rudd; Abraham Lincoln—Fowler—Harry Cleveland Blagbrough. Music; Reply to Mr. Corry—Grattan—Otis Chamberlain Morrill; The Eloquence of O'Connell—Phillip—Ernest Belden Hart; Our Duty in the Philippines—Beveridge—Robert Elwell Moffett; Labor Riots and the Republic—Gordon—Kellogg Patton; Music; Decision of the Judges.

Papyrus Club.

The Papyrus Club held its meeting postponed from Friday at their rooms on Saturday evening. The selection given interested those present greatly, especially the story written by Mellen 1905. Root 1904 afforded the club a glimpse of the stimulating thought of Amiel, as revealed in the journal of the famous Swiss scholar. A. P. Newell 1905 gave a short review of Ogden's "Life of Prescott."

Gun Club Notice.

Mr. Albert A. Sercomb, 1903, has presented to the college gun club a very handsome cup to be shot for in a series of handicap events. A meeting of the club will be held in the Biological Laboratory at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 26, for the arrangement of handicaps. It is requested that all members be present.

1906 13, 1907 6

The sophomores easily defeated the freshmen at Blackinton Saturday in the first contest of the interclass series, by the score of 13 to 6. Harding, who was in the box for 1906, pitched a splendid game, striking out 13 men, while Gosnell was hit hard, especially in the first inning, and received poor support. The fielding of the sophomores was much superior, although the freshmen took a decided brace in this respect toward the end of the game. The score:

R. H. E.

1906.....7 2 3 0 1 x—13 8 2
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Batteries: Harding and Bates; Gosnell and Southworth.

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Plain talk straight to the point without gloss or ultra-enthusiasm and with an opportunity to question the speaker is what the college man essentially needs and unquestionably requires in the presentation of every profession which he is investigating with a view to entering. Pre-eminently such a speech was Mr. Ogden's discussion of "Journalism." More talks moulded on the same pattern would meet with ever increasing attendance on the part of those men who have yet to decide upon their future work in the world.

Association Tennis Courts

We note with the skeptical feelings of hope long-deferred the annual announcement that the tennis association will build courts open to any member of the organization. That these courts would fill a long-felt want is too self-evident to demand proof. The question rather is, "How shall sufficient funds be obtained to effect this improvement?" The following plan of operations commends itself as certainly worth a trial: that the cups usually provided for the winners of the association tournaments be dispensed with; that each contestant himself supply the incidentals used by him in the different matches, and that the members of the teams perpetuate themselves in Williams annals by paying all of their expenses to the different tournaments. The savings thus effected would allow all of the money obtained from dues to be devoted to a tennis-court fund. Such an example of disinterested college spirit would go far to eliminate the skepticism of many a man who once cheerfully paid his dues on the managerial assurance that association courts were to be built.

Albany Concert

The list of patronesses for the concert of the Williams College Musical Clubs in Centennial Hall, Albany on Wednesday evening, April the 27th is as follows:

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that a copy of the same be published in the Williams Record.

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North Adams Concert

The Musical Clubs delivered a short, well received programme last Friday before a large and select audience at the North Adams Congregational church. Although he was handicapped by a severe cold, the solos of Lord 1905, were excellent, and the glee club showed some little improvement. Judson 1904 recited a German sketch made doubly laughable by a little extemporaneous ingenuity here and there.

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cessful evening is very promising.
The cast has been rehearsing faith-
fully since the North Adams date
with the result that the few crudi-
ties which have been apparent in
the previous presentations have
been eliminated and the whole
play runs off with great smooth-
ness. A few slight changes will
be made Friday night. Two stage
settings will be used and R. F.
Day, in addition to the part of
Prowl, will also take a butler's
part. The sixteen boxes and the
lobby of the theatre will be draped
with Williams banners supplied
by Mrs. Bemis. Wm. P. Macfar-
lane will be present to assist in the
production and the stage will be
in charge of Abram D. Gillette '99.
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Williams Wins, 10 Up.

The Willinms golf team played
the Adams five Saturday afternoon
on the Forest Park links and scored
an easy victory, 10 up. The play-
ing on both sides was not up to
the usual standard owing to lack
of practice. A. H. Findlay, of
Boston, a well known professional
golfer, played a practice round of
the Forest Park course in the af-
ternoon and in the evening gave
to the club members a short talk
about golf and his experience with
the game. A return match will be
played with Adams as soon as the
Taconic course is opened. The
score:

Williams		Adams	
Clapp 1904,	4	W. C. Plunkett	0
Clapp 1906,	8	P. D. Powers	0
A. Mitchell 1907,	2	T. R. Plunkett	0
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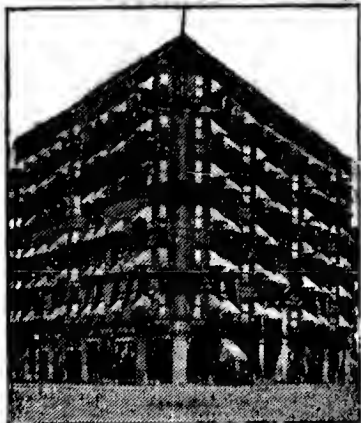
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Monday, June 6, 8.30 a. m.

German 2 16 H. H.
German 8 8 and 10 H.

2.30 p. m.

Anat.-Physical T.B.L.
Astronomy 1 T.P.L.
Biology 2 T.B.L.
Economics 2 10 H.
Greek 5 11 H.

Tuesday, June 7, 8.30 a. m.

English 8 16 H.
Government 5 5 H.

2.30 p. m.

French 1 16 H.
French 2 8 and 10 H.
French 4 10 H.
Geology 1 Cl. H.

Wednesday, June 8, 8.30 a. m.

Biology 3 T.B.L.
Chemistry 2 T.C.L.
✓German 1 16 H.

Thursday, June 9, 8.30 a. m.

Chemistry 3b and 4 T.C.L.
English 10 16 H.
Government 3 8 H.
History 3 10 H.

2.30 p. m.

Astronomy 2 T.P.L.
Economics 3 10 H.
Geology 2 Cl. H.
✓Latin 1 16 H.

Friday, June 10, 8.30 a. m.

Art 2 13 H.
Biology 1 16 H.
Government 2 10 H.

2.30 p. m.

English 5 6 H.
Greek 2 11 H.
Philosophy 2 10 H.
Physics 3 T.P.L.
Spanish 5 H.

Saturday, June 11, 8.30 a. m.

✓Greek 1 16 H.

Philosophy 1 8 and 10 H.

Monday, June 13, 8.30 a. m.

Latin 3 A. H.
English 11 6 H.
History 1b 16 H.

2.30 p. m.

✓English 1 16 H.
English 7 6 H.
English 13 8 and 10 H.
Mathematics 4 4 H.

Tuesday, June 14, 8.30 a. m.

History 5 16 H.
Latin 2 A. H.

2.30 p. m.

English 8 16 H.
German 5 12 H.
Physics 2 T.P.L.

Wednesday, June 15, 8.30 a. m.

Art 1 13 H.
✓Mathematics 1 16 H.
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Mathematics 3 4 H.
Philosophy 3 6 H.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. Rice has recovered from a three weeks' illness and resumed his classes in Art 1 and 2.

H. T. Proctor will not occupy his residence on Main street this summer but will travel in Europe.

R. Sleicher, Union 1907, expects to enter Williams next fall.

Towne ex-1907 was in town last week.

George Parr, professional at the Taconic golf club, plans to open the golf course on May 1.

The track management has made definite arrangements for a meet with Dartmouth at Hanover on May 14. In addition to this the approved schedule includes N. Y. University, at Williamstown, May 7, New England Inter-Collegiate meet at Worcester, May 21; Inter-Collegiate at Philadelphia, May 28.

Shea and Ford 1907 have been taken on the training table.

The Dean has prepared blanks which the managers of all teams will hereafter be required to fill out, stating the men included on trips and the exact number of cuts to be taken.

Prof. and Mrs. Carroll L. Maxey will leave Williamstown on June 29 for ten weeks of travel in England. They plan to visit places especially noted for their literary associations among others the George Eliot, Thomas Hardy and Shakespeare localities.

The concert of the Musical Clubs on May 28 will be in Jesup Hall, not in the Opera House as stated.

Ten men are entitled to wear the H. H. C. cap, having participated in the required number of runs last fall.

The second varsity nine defeated the sophomores in a practice game Wednesday at Blackinton by a score of 7 to 3.

An informal college tea, in honor of the Williams Musical Clubs will be given at the Historical and Art Society Building, Albany, on Wednesday, April 27, at 5 o'clock. The hostesses are: Mrs. Richard B. Leake, Mrs. Gardner C. Leonard, Mrs. Albert V. Bensen, Mrs. William S. Egerton, Mrs. William P. Rudd, Mrs. Clifford Tillinghast, and Mrs. Clifford Gregory.

The 1907 base ball nine defeated the Williamstown H. S. team last Wednesday afternoon on the school diamond by a score of 7 to 3, six innings. Freshmen batter-ies were Stewart, Gosnell, Pierce, —Southworth and Winslow.

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April 20—Penn. State 8, Princeton 1; Columbia 4, Wesleyan 3; Yale 19, Brown 1; Amherst 5, Wiliston 0; Fordham 6, University of Maryland 3.

April 21—Harvard 10, Annapolis 2; Princeton 13, Exeter 6.

Princeton will defend the affirmative in her debate with Harvard, to be held at Cambridge, May 6. The question is: "Resolved, That laws be passed compelling the management of a business undertaking which has secured control of an industry to sell its products at reasonable rates."

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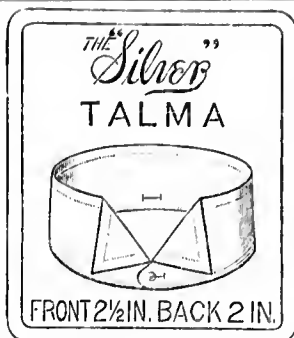
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ALUMNI NOTES

'72, Charles Cuthbert Hall has been chosen a director of the Foreign Missions Industrial Association, a corporation formed for the purpose of co-operating with the Evangelical Missionary workers in all parts of the world in the inauguration of industrial work in connection with missionary operations.

'97, Frank M. Williams is professor of chemistry in the Clarkson School of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y., and has attained a considerable reputation on account of his ability as a mineralogist.

1902, A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Green, of Elizabeth, N. J.

1903, Walter Diack recently addressed the students of Hamilton college on the honor system as carried into practice at Williams. The talk was the result of the proposal to introduce this system at Hamilton.

1903, Herbert B. Clark has been re-elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Association at North Adams, Mass.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Two intercollegiate chess matches were decided last week. Princeton beat Pennsylvania 5 1-2 to 4 1-2 and Yale defeated Brown 12 1-2 to 3 1-2.

A university tavern is to be erected at Columbia, which will serve as a place where class dinners, smokers and alumni reunions may be held.

Chicago University is going to adopt partially the English system of having separate colleges under the head of one large university.

The University of Porto Rico has proposed an inter-scholastic track meet for all the Porto Rican high schools which will be the first of its kind ever held on the island.

The senior class at the University of Wisconsin has protested against being compelled to wear caps and gowns at Commencement.

Cornell has at last abandoned her attempt to found an honor system. The reason for this was that the students refused to sign the conditions whereby they were obliged to report any one found guilty of breaking the rules.

Princeton won her annual handicap games, held April 16, with a total of 70 1-2 points. Pennsylvania was second with 42 points and Columbia third with 16 1-2.

The students of the University of Michigan have organized a "Students' Union" for the purpose of securing a club house for undergraduates.

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The faculty of Illinois College have presented a plan to the board of the paper there, whereby the work of the editor-in-chief and literary editor may be counted as part of their college work.

Columbia has announced the following football schedule for next season: Sept. 24, Union; 28, Franklin and Marshall; October 1, Wesleyan; 5, Tufts; 8, Williams; 12, Swarthmore; 15, Amherst; 22, Pennsylvania; 29, Yale; November 5, Stevens; 12, Cornell. All these, with the exception of the Pennsylvania game, which will be held at Philadelphia, will be home games.

Clark University has prescribed a certain uniform for all the women of that institution residing on the campus, which must be worn at all public exercises—such as Sunday services.

The action of the freshmen at Nebraska in deciding to wear class caps this spring has brought down upon them the wrath of the three upper classes.

The Syracuse crew will row against the Laureate Boat Club, of Troy, on Lake Onondaga, May 21.

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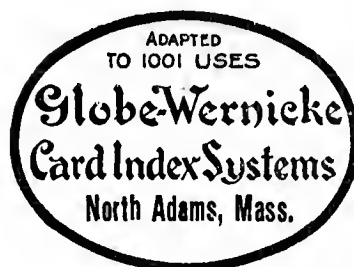
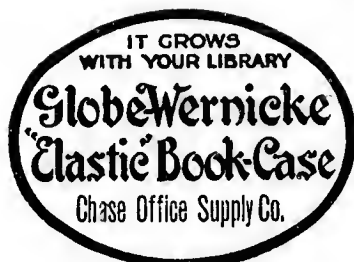
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Griffin Hall House-warming

A house warming to which the entire college is invited will be held on Friday evening, April 29. There will be brief exercises at 8:15, introduced by the president. Professor Henry D. Wild will give a short sketch of President Griffin. Mr. Lewis Perry will tell about the building itself and will read a sonnet to Griffin hall written by J. M. Richard's '04. There will be a college sing at the end.

No Yale Game

Bad weather, which has beset the fortunes of the baseball team throughout the season, prevented the playing of the game with Yale scheduled for yesterday afternoon at New Haven.

Wesleyan Letter

The baseball season has opened well for Wesleyan. Hartford Theological Seminary was defeated in little more than a practice game by a score of 21 to 1, and on April 12th, Wesleyan won a close game from Tufts. On Wednesday Columbia defeated Wesleyan on the home grounds for the first time in seven years. Unfavorable weather conditions caused the games with Holy Cross and College City of New York, to be cancelled. Seven of last year's varsity men are in college and eligible for the team. Ex-Captain McDonnell is barred on account of professionalism and one of the most promising of the freshman candidates is kept out of the game by a faculty censure.

A series of events is grouped about the 21st and 22nd of April which will constitute a junior week in future years. On Thursday, the twenty-first, come the junior exhibitions, fraternity receptions and a German club dance; on Friday occur the Interclass track meet, the Junior Dramatics and the Sophomore Hop; on Saturday, Wesleyan plays Rutgers in baseball.

The following 1906 Olla Podrida board has been elected: Editor-in chief, C. E. Hancock; Business Manager, T. A. Clements; A. R. Anderson, C. W. Atwater, R. Bailey, F. B. Frazee, W. P. Gammons, N. M. Perrins, F. W. Wright. The 1905 Olla Podrida will be issued May 15th.

Deutscher Verein

At the meeting of the Deutscher Verein held Tuesday evening it was decided to make a change in the play to be read. The new selection is entitled Muller als Sonnenback and the time was spent by Dr. King's reading from this book.

1904 2, 1905 1

Last Tuesday afternoon on the old campus, the seniors defeated the juniors in an interesting contest, by the score of 2 to 1. The game, although devoid of any spectacular work, was nevertheless well played and closely contested, the result being in doubt up to the last inning. Both pitchers were effective, keeping down the number of hits and giving few passes, but Jayne had somewhat the better control. The score:

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1905	0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Batteries—Jayne and Peabody; Mills and Parsons.

Musical Club's Program

The program for the concert at Centennial Hall, Albany held last evening follows. A full account of the entertainment and accompanying social festivities will appear in Monday's issue. The program:

PART FIRST

(a) Royal Purple Songs of Williams
(b) Come Fill Your Glasses Up Songs of Williams
Glee Club and Mandolin Club
La Tipica Curti
Mandolin Club
Winter Song Frederick F. Bullard
Glee Club

Juno March S. N. Smith
Banjo Duet, Messrs. Barker and Gale
Bandolero Stuart

John Bright Lord
In Old New York
From "The Yankee Consul"
Mr. Curtiss and Glee Club

PART SECOND

To Thee, O Williams Songs of Williams
Glee Club
High Society Steele
Mandolin Club
Serenade Songs of Williams
Glee Club
The Ghosts' Patrol Weaver
Mandolin Club
The Miller's Daughter
From "Three Little Maids"
Mr. Lord and Glee Club
The Mountains Songs of Williams
Words and Music by Washington
Gladden '39

Call for Track Candidates

More candidates are indispensable if Williams is to develop a successful track team. The management strongly urges every man who has any semblance of ability to don a track suit and to appear on Weston Field. In all the events new candidates are required, but especially is it necessary to develop some weight men. This call is addressed particularly to many men who have never attempted track work, and who consequently do not know how much ability they may possess.

A Sketch of Williams

For distribution at the St. Louis exposition, Professor Spring has prepared an historical sketch of Williams college. His account includes much matter of unusual interest through the sympathetic and able handling of the subject, so that every student would find this an extremely pleasant form in which to gather those facts about the college which he doubtless ought to have at his command. The cover and half tones of the book were arranged by Professor Rice.

Sophomore Preliminaries

On Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Biological Laboratory the final 1906 team to debate against the Amherst sophomores will be chosen from the work of the individual men in this final preliminary debate. The question is a live one "The popular election of U. S. Senators" and the debaters have spent time and energy in rounding their work into form. All that is necessary is a good audience—in which 1906 men owe it to their class to predominate—to make the debate a thorough success.

Latin Reading

On Tuesday evening Professor Kellogg gave the first of his series of Latin readings in Hopkins hall. He outlined the origin and development of Roman satire discussing the claim made by the Romans that as a literary form, satire was their own invention. He then gave a detailed analysis of the first satire of the first book, on avarice as the cause of men's discontent with their own lot in life and ended by giving a translation of the satire. The next public reading will be held on Tuesday evening, May third in Hopkins hall.

Williams Alumni Election

At the annual meeting and smoker of the Williams College Alumni Association of New York city held at Delmonico's, Hamilton W. Mabie '67 was elected president for the ensuing year. The association has now nearly five hundred members. The other officers are Henry Knox '81 and Walter Safford '85, vice presidents Francis S. Hutchins 1900, secretary; Vilas Beckwith '90, chairman of the executive committee.

Track Notice

Trials for the Williams-New York University meet on May 7 will take place at Weston Field, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CALENDAR

Friday, April 29

8.15 p.m.—Griffin Hall House-warming
Cap and Bells performance of "A Night off"
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Saturday, April 30.

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2.00 p.m.—Trials for New York University meet. Weston Field

1905-1907 class game

3.00 p.m.—Williams-U. V. M. game on Weston Field.
7.30 p.m.—Lit. meeting. The Ahbey
7.30 p.m.—Final sophomore preliminary debate for Amherst debate, Biological laboratory.

Sunday, May 1

10.30 a.m.—Rev. Rev. Rockwell H. Potter, First Congregational Church, Hartford, Ct., will preach
11.30 a.m.—Bible classes
4.45 p.m.—Senior talk. Dr. Howard will speak
7.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. service, Rev. R. H. Potter will speak

Opening of Griffin Hall

The work on Griffin Hall is practically completed and it is expected that the building will be opened for use this week. The exterior of the structure is being painted and the reading is room receiving its final finishing. The seats and desks in the recitation rooms are all in place but there are still some slight alterations to be made in the rooms. The work on the building was delayed considerably by the slowness of the manufacturers in shipping the desks and the blackboards.

Theatre Notices

At the Empire Thursday, April 28, Virginia Harned in "Iris;" Friday, "Under Southern Skies;" Saturday, "Reuben in New York;" week opening May 2, Katherine Rober and the Watermelon Trust for entire week.

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April 23—Yale 2, U. of P. 0; Wesleyan 13, Rutgers 3; Holy Cross 14, Maine 1; Amherst 18, Trinity 1; Brown 7, Princeton 3; Harvard 12, West Point 3.

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Suggestions for Editorials

In its attempt to publish a semi-weekly sheet thoroughly representative of every college interest, the Record Board realizes that it is neither omnipresent nor infallible. Unwittingly it is sometimes afflicted with perceptual stigmatism of the blindest kind. Many a live man about college and even the veriest "low-baller"—if we may be permitted for once to use so colloquial an expression—in his specialty can outpoint us in fertility and ingenuity of suggestion. Therefore, we heartily invite the co-operation of such a one. From this time on the contributors' box in the press room stands ready to receive written suggestions signed or unsigned from any man in college who desires to have his pet hobby boomed in these columns or his secret animadversion expressed editorially. However, the Record reserves the right to consider every suggestion *in the spirit in which it is proffered*.

Cheering Degenerating to Jeering

By combining two time worn anathemas the Record hopes to be acquitted on the ever impending charge of banality. Thus may brevity vivify the duet. Williams has been called a college for gentlemen: let our attitude towards visitors then (whether ball players or personal friends) uphold the hereditary boast. On the diamond, contestants are straining every effort toward victory for their college. Why then should a player's errors or mishaps be open to ridicule? Repeatedly in last Saturday's contest batters were hooted for missing the ball. How long would such unmannerly insolence be tolerated at a tennis match. It is not the Record's pur-

pose to criticize cheering the pitcher's success but merely to oppose such jeering and laughter at the batter as were lately apparent. If the plea arises that base ball is not to be compared with tennis as a gentleman's sport, undoubtedly it is time for Williams to seek games in which there will be no temptation to rowdyism.

As an anti-climatic problem we ask why William's men so languidly allow our singing to evolve its annual fiasco? Have we exceptionally enlow voices, or are "The Royal Purple," "The Mountains," "The Purple Hills," etc., not worth the singing?

Approach to Weston Field

For many seasons the cynosure of furtive imagination has been a complete approach to our beautiful athletic field. A slightly walk to the grounds, a crossable road crossing, lawns or tennis courts on the buttes of purgatory have all fanned the flame of hope for a less Pasteurizing introduction to the delectable realms of athletic encounter. We note with extreme satisfaction a football surplus this year of three hundred and twenty-six dollars, a basket ball surplus of two hundred dollars and consistently increasing revenue in other branches. May the result be objective.

Worcester Alumni Banquet

Of the fifty members of the Worcester County Williams College Alumni Association twenty were present at the annual banquet held in Worcester April, the twenty-first. The Boston Alumni were represented by Hon. Bentley W. Warren, who has charge of the movement for raising a fund for increasing the college endowment. Dr. Warren reported that more than \$20,000 of the proposed \$150,000 had been subscribed. Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, president of the Association presided as toastmaster. Professor Maxcy responded to the first toast "The College," in which he emphasized the intellectual, material and athletic interests of the college and the advantages offered by Williams as the best type of the small college. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University followed, and spoke on the debt which alumni owe to their college. The last speaker Geo. W. Anderson discussed materialism and commercialism as menaces to college administration. Informal conversation followed the speaking.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Francis H. Dewey; secretary, William S. B. Hopkins; treasurer, Dr. Charles D. Wheeler.

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ions as expressed in this department.

To the Editor of the Record:

The writer wishes to call the at-
tention of the sophomore prome-
nade committee to some objections
to the suggestions in the Record
of April 21st, under the heading
"Two Pertinent Prom. Hints." Several times during his course
the writer was a spectator at
"Proms," and he cannot remem-
ber hearing unfavorable criticisms
of gowns or faces by those admit-
ted to the gallery. The majority
of the people of Williamstown who
wish the privilege of the gallery
are entirely in sympathy with
those on the floor, and should not
be denied the privilege, now be-
come a custom of enjoying the
sight of the decoration and the
happy company. Still less should
the gallery be closed to those
students who are unable to attend
the promenades, for it is a fact
that not all the students could be
accommodated, should they all
wish to dance. Last June at the
"Senior Prom," the writer stood
in the gallery near two members
of the class of 1853 who seemed
to enjoy the Prom. most heartily
and who did not utter a word of
unkind criticism. Should these
alumni be compelled to appear in
evening dress and to pay for the
privilege of standing a few min-
utes in the gallery?

The promenade committees
should observe due care in giving
out tickets to the gallery, but the
scheme of making prohibitive
regulations seems to the writer sub-
versive of what should be one im-
portant object of a college prome-
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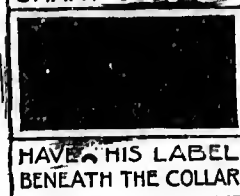
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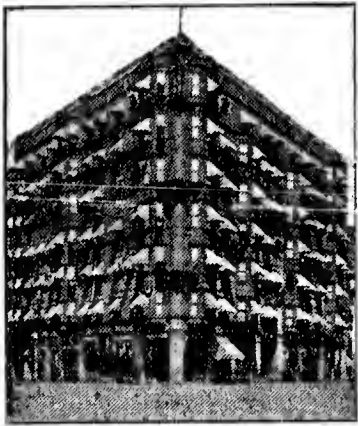
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Faculty representatives on athletic committee—Professor Wild, chairman; Professor Maxey and Mr. Perry.

Committee on extra work—Professor Maxey, chairman; Professor J. L. Kellogg and Professor Milham.

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Class officers—1904, Professor Rice; 1905, Professor Spring; 1906, Professor Mears; 1907, Professor Hewitt.

COLLEGE NOTES

Prnyn 1905 and Miller 1906 are sick at the infirmary.

The members of the faculty club have built a new tennis court this spring located to the south of the building.

The railroad commissioners issued the following order yesterday on the petition of the Hoosac Valley street railway company asking for the approval of the commissioners of a location in the town of Williamstown:

After due notice and hearing and full consideration, the board hereby certifies that the location for the tracks of the Hoosac Valley street railway in Southwick, Main and Water streets, River and New Ashford roads, in the town of Williamstown granted in the order of the selectmen of said town, dated March 10, 1904, a copy of which order with accompanying plan is on file in this office, is consistent with the public interest.

Notices have been sent to the members of the Alumni athletic association giving the basket ball record for the past season.

The following men made the trip to Yale: Durfee 1904; McCarty, Wadsworth, Nesbitt, Watson 1905; Holmes, Westervelt, Hogan 1906; Ford, Shea, Warren 1907.

Present indications point to an entering class of 170 next fall. Sixty-five applications have been filed for rooms in the steam heated dormitories.

The freshman-Drury H. S. game yesterday was postponed because of wet grounds.

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COLLEGE NOTES

R. V. Hobson 1906 has composed a waltz for the Sophomore Prom. entitled "1906 Waltz"

Among the alumni in town recently were Ide '98, Wellington, Brown, Alden and Hatch 1903.

Work on the Memorial chapel is being pushed as rapidly as possible and superintending architect Nevin of Allen and Collins, architects of Boston, says confidently that the structure will be ready for occupancy by September. The working force includes 66 men, six of them stone carvers, who are engaged in fluting and carving the figures above the immense columns.

Elliott 1906 will enter Columbia next fall.

The final debate for choosing the sophomore representatives against Amherst will be held in the Biological Laboratory Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. The judges, Professors Maxey, Smith and Munro will select three men and an alternate from the six debaters. Prof. Spring will preside.

G. W. Hill 1906 will sail for Europe on May 17. He does not expect to return to college.

Steel 1904 and Morrill 1907 are in the infirmary with measles.

The regular address to seniors was omitted last Sunday, but Dr. Howard will speak on Sunday, May 1.

The six Amherst preliminary debaters and alternate for the Amherst-Williams sophomore debate were chosen Saturday afternoon.

The leaders in fielding including the Union game Saturday are: Wadsworth, p. o. 2, a. 3, e. 0; Hogan, p. o. 3, e. 0; Warren, p. o. 1, a. 1, e. 0; McCarty p. o. 24, a. 6, e. 1.

All contributions to the next Lit. must be handed to some member of the board before Saturday evening, April 30.

There are twenty-four candidates for the freshman baseball team.

Plans for the renovation of West College, with a view to making it a thoroughly modern, up-to-date dormitory, are in the hands of the building committee of the trustees and will be acted upon at the regular trustee meeting on May 5.

The senior class petition, asking that the class of 1904 be excepted in the enforcement of the C rule has been referred by the faculty to the trustees.

By special permission the baseball squad of twelve men has been excused from 5 o'clock recitations on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Professor Clarke has a contribution in the proceedings of the United States National Museum volume 26, number 1343, entitled "An Alaskan Corymorphallike Hydroid." The article is illustrated with cuts.

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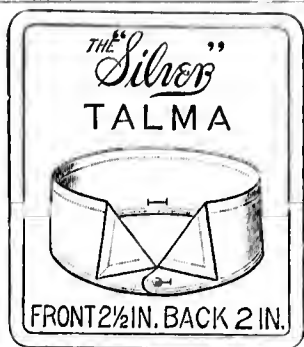
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Ex-1903, Stewart Flintan is in the Yale School of Forestry.

1903, Keyburn F. Gove is in the insurance business in Boston.

1903, Harris D. Mears is superintending the building of a power plant at Bellows Falls, Vt.

1902, Warren Baton is in the Massachusetts School of Technology.

1901, Stanley F. Gutelius has accepted a call as pastor of the Endavor Presbyterian church, Endavor, Penn.

'72, Dr. Cutlibert Hall is one of a committee of eleven appointed to prepare a book of simple forms of service for Presbyterian churches.

'95, The marriage of Mrs. Harriet Corning Peckham of Albany, and Francis W. Rawle, of Philadelphia, Pa., took place on April 13th at All Saint's Cathedral, Albany. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Doane.

1901, A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington B. Smith, of Lee, Mass., on April 10.

'95, The engagement is announced of William S. Elder to Josephine Peterson, both of Auburn, N. Y.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Amherst will hold a dual track meet with M. I. T. on Pratt Field, May 14.

Yale and Harvard will hold a joint gun shoot on May 7.

The colleges of the United States spent \$1,000,000 on athletics last year.

Johns Hopkins defeated Brown in debate at Providence last Saturday, the Maryland speakers taking the negative of the question, "Resolved that the action of the United States toward Columbia was justifiable."

Several members of the gang which has been systematically plundering some of the prominent Eastern universities were recently captured.

Several universities are establishing departments of music. McGill, for example, will create two new degrees in this branch.

The West showed up well in the Pennsylvania meet last Saturday. Michigan took four firsts, including the four mile relay and shotput. In the latter event, Rose equalled the world's record and in an exhibition put did even better.

Cornell men find their movements after dark hampered by the new curfew law. No stragglers are allowed on the streets of Ithaca after eight o'clock.

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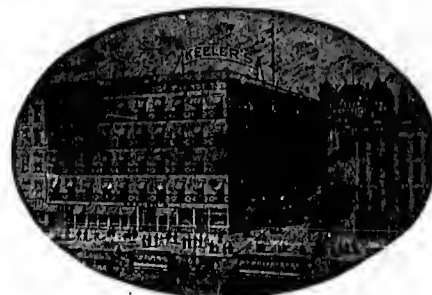
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Stanford, California and Washington Universities have decided to adopt boat-racing and will hold a three-cornered regatta this spring.

The fraternities of the University of Chicago recently participated in a grand ball, the Pan-Hellenic.

New York University is to add to its Hall of Fame another similar hall for women. Of the sixty tablets, fifty will be for American women of native birth, and ten for those of foreign birth.

Some new rules at the University of Pennsylvania regarding chapel attendance have been strenuously opposed by the students on the ground that the faculty do not attend chapel.

A new department has been added to the University of Chicago's curriculum, a school for training in philanthropic and social work.

It is a well known fact that President Roosevelt will appoint only college graduates, if possible, to positions in the civil service.

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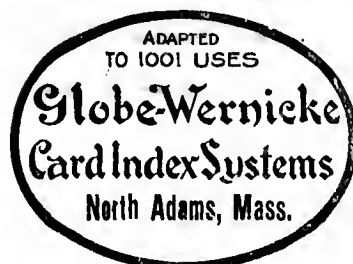
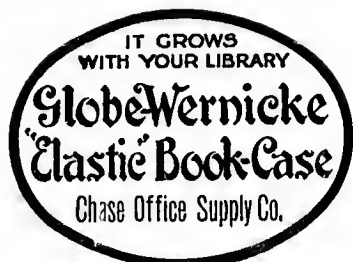
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Lit. Review

A commendable feature of the Literary Monthly for April is the symmetry of its contents for it presents to its readers two essays, two stories and a like quota of contributions in verse. Of the latter both would pass muster in more pretensions company; the little ode "To the Sun Prince" is especially pleasing—not to say timely. Mr. Dennett's story is well told in the clear and virile style characteristic of his contributions and while he has chosen to cast his plot along somewhat stereotyped lines, the writer has found occasion to display no little grasp of the psychology of the "submerged tenth" born, no doubt of observant experience in the work of the social settlement. The portrayal of rural life and environment in "Elizabeth" is equally effective. By the way, however, Boadicea was not a Saxon queen, as the writer seems to indicate, nor did Saxon war swords gleam in her realm until centuries after her day.

Of the essays, the estimate of James Lane Allen's "Mettle of the Pasture" is written with moderation and judgment. The essayist displays a power of sober discrimination and analysis which among young reviewers is as rare as it is commendable. But the most important contribution to the issue, because it is by far the most ambitious, is the longer essay on "English Ideals in Kipling's Poetry." For an undergraduate essay which undertakes to analyze and to pass judgment on the ideals of a great and very complex Empire is certainly not lacking in point of pretentiousness. In distinguishing sharply between the realism and the idealism of the "uncrowned Laureate," and in asserting that "by realism Kipling gained the attention of the world," the essayist will provoke no controversy. But there are very many who would take decisive issue with his statement that Kipling "represents many of the ideals of the vast majority of the English race" and that, in consequence "a condemnation of his work inevitably involves a condemnation of the spirit of the times." It is the rugged but scrupulously faithful portrayal of certain phases of English life which has won the poet his undeniable popularity with Englishmen; it is mainly because he "paints the things as he sees them for the God of things as they are" that he is a prophet not without honor in his own land. If his so

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Rain Interrupts Vermont Game

Rain summarily put an end to the University of Vermont game on Weston field last Saturday afternoon, shortly after the beginning of Williams' half of the second inning. Vermont in two innings had circled the bases three times, as the result of a base on balls, an error by Westervelt and timely hitting. Williams, in her single chance at the bat, had showed ability to find the ball. The first three men up for Vermont succumbed in order. For Williams, McCarty was left on third after a hit, a sacrifice by Hogan, a long fly by Durfee, and a grounder by Nesbitt.

The second inning began with a base on balls to Peck. Williams bunted and reached first on a mis-play by Westervelt. Tobin hit and Peck crossed the plate, but Nesbitt cleverly caught Williams at third. Barlow and Davis made a brace of hits on which Tobin and Barlow completed the circuit, making three runs to Vermont's credit. Westervelt, the only man up for Williams, went out on a long fly which Campbell gathered in with great cleverness. The line up:

Williams.	McCarty, c.
Woodward, 3d.	Hogan, lf.
Campbell, lf.	Durfee, cf.
Orton, c.	Nesbitt, 3b.
Peck, rf.	Westervelt, p.
Williams, 2b.	Watson, 1b.
Tobin, 1b.	Holmes, rf.
Brooks, cf.	Shea, ss.
Barlow, ss.	Warren, 2b.
Davis, p.	

Re-dedication of Griffin Hall

The exercises of re-dedicating Griffin Hall which took place last Friday evening were attended by a large number of students and faculty. On account of illness Dr. Hopkins was not able to give his opening address in person, but through Prof. Wild he expressed the hope that Griffin Hall might fill a long felt want and stand as an inspiration for good work and scholarship. Francis L. Stetson '67 who donated the money for remodeling Griffin sent a letter regretting his inability to take part in the exercises. After the invocation by Prof. Spring, Prof. Wild gave a short history of Dr. Edward Dorr Griffin, the third president of the college. Dr. Griffin was mainly instrumental in preventing the removal of Williams to Northampton in 1825 and in carrying it safely through the crisis following the agitation caused by granting a charter to Amherst. He was not an educator nor a scholar in our sense of the word, but a master in the pul-

pit, a man of striking personal appearance and fine physique and commanded the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. He designed and superintended the erection of the building which bears his name and it is to his exquisite sense of form that we owe its beautiful lines. Letters from Rev. Thomas Wright, '35 and Hon. Thos. Nelson, '36, were read giving personal reminiscences of President Griffin.

Mr. Perry then gave a brief history of the building which as a symbol of the purity, simplicity and strength of New England architecture stands unrivaled. He then read a sonnet to the "New Griffin Hall" by G. M. Richards, 1904.

After the singing of The Mountains which concluded the formal exercises the building was thrown open to the inspection of the visitors.

Intercollegiate Faculty Dinner

Plans are on foot for a dinner at Greenfield which members of the Williams and Amherst faculties will both attend. Professor Maxey has charge of the arrangements in so far as they relate to Williams and Professor Churchill is the prime mover on the Amherst side. From fifteen to twenty members of the respective faculties including President Hopkins and President Harris are expected to be present. The dinner will take place on some date between the 10th and 15th of May.

Sophomore Debaters

The final debate to determine the representatives of the sophomore class in the coming debate with the class of 1906 at Amherst, took place Saturday evening in the Biological laboratory. The question, which is the same as that of the Amherst debate, was "Resolved that it is for the best interests of the United States that Senators be elected by popular vote." The affirmative was represented by the following debaters in the order named, Hulst, Cowell and Perry, while Macnutt, Case and MacAllister composed the negative. Although the work of each man showed the results of careful work. By way of criticism it might be said that the speakers generally tended toward mere assertions without any attempt at adequate proof. Then too in the rebuttals there appeared a distinct inclination toward attempting to overthrow more points than could be conveniently dealt with in the short time. Perry excelled both

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MONDAY, MAY 2

May Night Celebration.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7.15 p. m.—Duetscher Verein, A. H.
7.30 p. m.—Latin Reading, 11 H. H.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

2.00 p. m.—1905 men draw for choice of rooms, 5 H. H.
1904-1905 class baseball game.

3.00 p. m.—Colby-Williams game, Weston Field.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Trustees' meeting, President's residence.

1905-1907 class baseball game.

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in point of delivery and in soundness of argument.

Professor Spring presided and the decision of the house awarded the victory to the affirmative. The choice of the final men to compose the team was made by Professors Mears, Goodrich and Maxey, who decided upon the following men in the order named: Perry, Hulst, Macnutt, and Case alternate.

The New Griffin Hall

By the remodeling of Griffin hall the college may be said to have literally acquired a new building and not merely a patched-up reproduction of the previous structure. In moving the edifice, a few changes have been made in its exterior. The unsightly "kitchen" has been removed and a single colonial entrance takes the place of the two former doorways, but the exquisite symmetry and beautiful proportions of the structure remain unchanged.

The interior has been thoroughly modernized, being fitted throughout with steam heat, electric lights and hardwood fittings. The ventilating system is superior to that of any similar building in the country. The entrance hall, with its wide stairway, is wainscoted in ash. On the ground floor to the left, is a large reading room in which the reference books for the various history and government courses will be kept. This is decorated in the colonial style, white being the predominating color. Galleries extend on the second floor on both sides of the room. Beneath these, the book cases are so arranged as to form alcoves, each with its table and individual reading lamp. Tables fitted with electric lights extend the length of the room. The large graceful window at the west side of the building has been retained intact, and is flanked by the tablets to the

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There is one among us who has been identified heart and soul for the last half century in advancing by his writings, by his teachings and by his personal influence those things which make for the best interest of Williams college. Graduating in 1849, he became actively associated with the teaching department in 1855. Returning in the early seventies from the Presidency of the University of Wisconsin, he has labored here for three decades in teaching the truth of things to all who have had the good fortune to be his scholars. On this his seventy-seventh birthday, the Record extends to Rev. John Bascom, D. D. on behalf of the undergraduates their hearty felicitations.

The Albany Concert

The musical clubs scored an unequalled success on Wednesday evenings by their concert at Centennial Hall, Albany, N. Y. The select and enthusiastic audience responded heartily to the efforts of the clubs which in return did their best work of the season. The Williams purple was very much in evidence and served to give a dis-

tingly collegiate air to the decorations. Officers from the battalion of the Albany Academy acted as ushers. The features of the evening were Lord's solos, the playing of the mandolin club, and Judson's work as reader.

During the afternoon before the concert, five o'clock tea was served to the members of the clubs in the rooms of the Historical and Art Society. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Richard B. Leake, Mrs. Gardner C. Leonard, Mrs. William P. Rudd, Mrs. Frederick Tillinghast, Mrs. Clifford D. Gregory, Mrs. William S. Egerton and Mrs. Albert V. Bensen who were assisted by Miss Maud Leake, Miss Georgia Leake, Miss Mary Hun, Miss Louise Bensen, Miss Katherine Hun, Miss Margaret Hucker, Miss Bertha Groesbeck and Miss Elizabeth Leonard.

Several Albany matrons also entertained guests, among them being Mrs. A. P. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Franklin Townsend, Mrs. C. D. Gregory, Mrs. W. P. Rudd, Mrs. S. C. Wooster, Mrs. R. B. Leake, and Mrs. McMurray.

After the concert the Northern New York alumni royally entertained the clubs by a smoker at the Fort Orange Club. Those present numbered nearly one hundred, the older alumni being particularly well represented. After the supper college songs became strictly the order of the evening. The consensus of opinion among entertained and entertainers was that great credit was due to the committee in charge for their successful management of the entire affair.

Cap and Bells N. Y. Performance

Success in every way attended the dramatic club's presentation of "A Night Off" at the Carnegie Lyceum, New York city, last Friday evening. Before an audience the largest a Williams dramatic representation has ever encountered in New York, the members of the cast were aroused to their best efforts and were greeted with continued applause. Appleton 1904 as "Marcus Brutus Snap" and Pettit 1904 as "Angelica" were the favorites. VanBaar's orchestra furnished the music.

Several important modifications have been made in the football rules for next fall: Six men must be in the line of scrimmage at all times; the quarterback may run with the ball in any part of the field; the value of a goal by a drop kick or place kick will henceforth be 4 points, instead of 5. Besides these, there are some minor changes.

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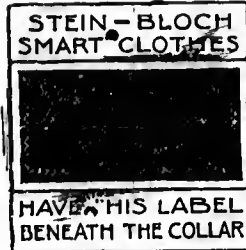
History of Griffin Hall
In the April (1902) number of
the Williams Literary Monthly is
told in an interesting way "The
Story of a College Building"—the
history of Griffin hall, how Dr.
Griffin, just elected president, re-
realizing the critical condition of the
college, resolved to meet the situa-
tion by erecting a new building
for chapel exercises and establish-
ing a professorship. That was
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cessary) to the building of a Chapel
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and townspeople gave their time
and energy in erecting the building
for which a site had been selected
north of East college. Every brick
and stone was set in position with
extreme care. Even the limestone
for doorsills and windows was
brought from Lanesboro where it
was of better quality than at Wil-
liamstown. Dr. Griffin acted as
chief architect. He had the true
artistic instinct of proportion, sym-
metry and beauty and expressed
his idea in the construction of the
new building. At last it was fin-
ished and its dedication was mark-
ed by an elaborate service (Sept.
2, 1828.)

Since its erection Griffin Hall
has been used for many purposes.
To the left of the east entrance,
on the first floor, was the chapel
which originally contained four
rows of low-backed pews and in
front a large platform for the fac-
ulty. Simple, without adornment,
yet by no means plain, the room
struck one at once with its quiet
beauty. This was heightened by
a large Colonial window which an
artist has called "the finest archi-
tectural feature on all the college
ground." When the present chapel
was built in 1859 the Griffin Hall
chapel became a museum. For
many years two services a day
were held in the room, used also
on Wednesday afternoon for decla-
matory exercises which every man
in college was required to attend.
Until 1817, when Lawrence Hall
was built, the college library oc-
cupied the top floor to the right of
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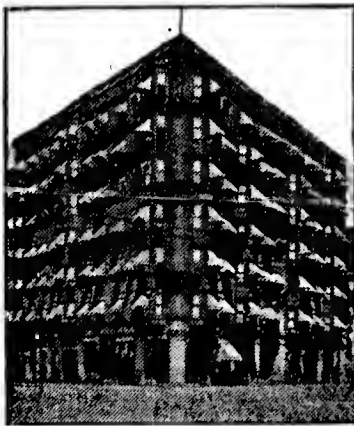
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memory of Colonel Williams and Woodbridge Little which were formerly set in the wall of the chapel. A large open fireplace adds much to the general homelike appearance. In the basement are two recitation rooms, extensively provided with blackboards, which are intended for the use of the mathematics courses. Four other lecture rooms, exceptionally well lighted, occupy the remainder of the building. In the New Griffin Hall the generous gift of Mr. Francis L. Stetson of the class of '67, Williams College possesses a building of which it may well be proud.

Trials for N. Y. U. Meet

The annual spring track meet, preliminary to the New York University meet on May 7, was held on Weston field last Saturday afternoon. The meet proved to be a successful one notwithstanding the fact that some of the best men were unable to compete. It is understood that some exceedingly good records were made, which augur well for a close meet next Saturday. The summaries are:

100 yard dash, won by Guttererson 1904, French 1906 second, Stern 1905 third.

One mile run, won by Saunders 1904, Belknap 1905 second, Lesser 1907, third.

120 yard hurdle won by Leavett 1907, Griswold 1906 second, Durfee 1907 third.

440 yard dash won by Hurlbut 1904, Warren 1907 second, Crawford 1904 third.

880 yard run won by Newell 1905, Osterhout 1906 second, Eggleston 1906 third.

220 yard dash won by Harding 1906, French 1906 second, Guttererson 1904 third.

220 yard hurdle won by Leavett 1907, Griswold 1906 second, Durfee 1907 third.

Two mile run won by Crooker 1905, Stocking 1905, second, Saunders 1904 third.

Running broad jump won by Leavett 1907, Hadley 1905 second, Brown 1907, third.

Shot put won by Boice 1905, Thomson 1905 second, Van Wagner 1906 third.

Discus won by Mears 1904, Boice 1905 second, Stocking 1905 third.

The hammer-throw and pole-vault events had to be postponed on account of the baseball game.

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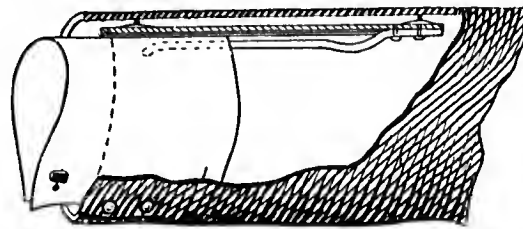
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COLLEGE NOTES

Tomorrow evening in 11 Hopkins at 7:30 o'clock Prof. Kellogg will interpret and translate Horace, Satires I 4; I 6; I 10; II 1. Subject: "Satire as an instrument of protest and defense."

Goodbody 1904 has returned to college.

The final prom. orders, the work of Bailey, Banks and Biddle of Philadelphia, will be on sale in Jesup hall on May 16.

Candidates for the junior moonlights are requested to hand their names to Mr. Perry.

The Wesleyan preliminary debates will be held as follows: Philotechnian, May 4; affirmative, Gunther 1906, Stevenson 1905 and Allen 1907; negative, Hulst 1906, Pettit 1905 and McAllister 1906, May 11, affirmative, Smith 1905 and Boland 1905; negative, Swan 1905, Wright 1905 and Moffett 1907. Philologist, May 11: First debate, Clark 1907 and Perry 1906 vs. Stern 1906 and Nomer 1906; second debate Shoudy 1905 and Dayton 1905 vs. Scholle 1906 and Matthews 1907.

The electric lighting at the sophomore promenade will be a feature. Spruill of North Adams has the contract and will furnish over 400 lights, 86 of which will be in the form of a center-piece.

Huggins, ex-1904 was in town this week.

Vanderoef, ex-1906 expects to enter college next fall with 1908.

Mr. Lewis read selections from Burns to the English 3 divisions Friday afternoon.

H. T. Proctor has changed his place of residence from Williamstown to New York and his name has been stricken from the poll-tax list.

Frederick Mather, formerly of Williamstown has become proprietor of the Hammond hotel, North Adams, and changed the name to the Berkshire.

The senior class voted last week to have no individual may-queen and no satellites at the May celebration.

Room No. 5, Hopkin's hall will be used as a mathematics library and reading room. The math. books in the library of the Physical Laboratory will be transferred.

Adrianne '90 was in town last week, the guest of Prof. Mears.

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doing necessitates the iconoclastic removal of some false halo, so much the better for the cause of Truth.

But it is only occasionally that his idealism—as in "Recessional"—strikes a true national chord; too often it is little more than the blatant *chauvinisme* of the London music hall garbed in catchy doggerel. Thus the essayist gleams that Britons regard a world-empire under their own control as an "ethical necessity" and that their imperialism has found a new basis in a quasi-philanthropic acceptance of the "white man's burden." Nothing of the kind. It is a firm belief in the very mammonistic maxim that "trade follows the flag" which is now and always has been the main prop of British imperialism. When occurred the "sudden and unquestioning" acceptance by Englishmen of an imperial destiny? It would be very interesting to know just when and under what circumstances this remarkable dawn of imperial self-consciousness first flashed itself upon the staid English mind. Students of history may likewise be interested in the essayist's assurance that "at Runnymede Englishmen shed their blood for individual right and freedom" and that as the result of lessons learned during the Revolutionary War, Britain "now confines her corrective measures to the children of savage, unarmed races." There are, however those who will glean from recent experiences in South Africa, that in the course of an intervening century Englishmen must have quite forgotten the military potentialities of the "embattled farmer." With all due allowance for poetic liberty—which has here become poetic license—some parts of this essay very strikingly illustrate the danger of setting the full sails of rhetoric without having taken on a sufficient ballast of facts. It is always wise to bear in mind that defects of substance cannot be completely cloaked by eccentricities of style.

But taken as a whole the issue is an exceedingly creditable one; it will compare, I venture to think, very favorably with the best of college publications.

—WILLIAM B. MUNRO

Tennis Notice

Owing to the proximity of the Brown tennis match, the players to represent Williams will be picked from among the semi-final men of the fall tournament. The permanent team will later be chosen from the scratch tournament to be held as soon as possible. Entries for this tournament must be made on or before Thursday, May fifth. There will also be a handicap event for which entries close Saturday evening May seventh.

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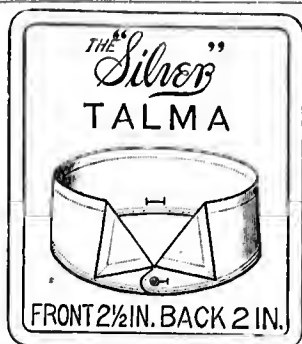
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ALUMNI NOTES

'62, Theodore Tilman has in the March number of the Journal of Political Economy, published by the University of Chicago, an article entitled "The Clearing House System."

'64, At the Democratic State convention held April 22 in Albany, the Rev. Timothy G. Darling, professor of Systematic theology in Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. was selected as a presidential elector for the Auburn Congressional district. For fifteen years Mr. Darling was a Presbyterian pastor in Schenectady and three years in Baltimore.

'67, Hamilton W. Mabie lectured recently before the University club of Syracuse on "Idealism in American Life." Contrary to the oft repeated charge of materialism made against Americans, Mr. Mabie maintained that they were a race of idealists and that their history shows that the attainment of the ideal is the strongest element in their character.

'91, Rev. Edward Niles has been admitted to the University Club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'91, Rev. Oscar F. Moore, Jr., has been appointed Master and Chaplain of the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire, Conn. Mr. Moore was formerly assistant to Archdeacon Mann at Grace church, Orange, N. J.

'91, W. Marriott Canby who has for some years been identified with the trust department of the Girard Trust Company has recently become associated with Bertron, Storrs and Griscom, bankers, 40 Wall street, New York city.

'99, Invitations are out for the marriage of Daniel Fitts to Miss Ethel Hobart Hanson, of Lowell, Mass., on May 11, at the Grace Universalist church of that city.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Cornell's exhibits for the St. Louis exposition will consist of models, photographs and special exhibits, and will be so large as to occupy an entire car.

President Wilson of Princeton, has remarked, regarding the two year college course, "I cannot imagine how anybody who ever saw a sophomore could think of graduating one in that condition."

In the Fifty-eighth congress fifty-eight of the senators are college men and 215 of the representatives out of a total of 382.

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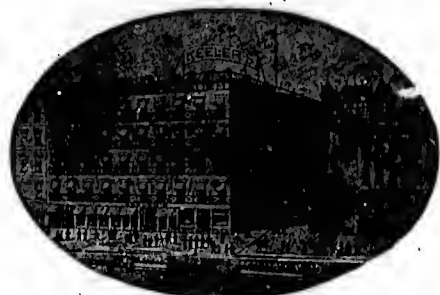
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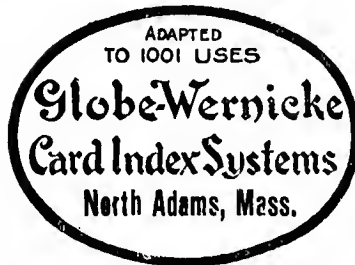
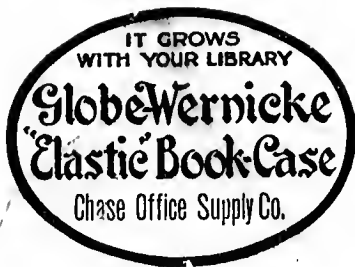
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Williams 4, Colby 0

In an uninteresting and almost featureless game Williams defeated Colby yesterday afternoon at Weston field by a score of 4 to 0. For the first time this season the diamond was in good shape, yet the home team did not play with the customary snap and vim. Errors were frequent although not costly. The visitors were unable to connect with Westervelt's curves and fourteen times were retired on strikes. Once only, in the fourth inning, was Colby in danger of scoring. With the bases full and two men out Westervelt retired the side by fielding a sharp drive. Williams scored seven hits, Colby four. Colby made two less errors than Williams, but they were expensive and were responsible for two scores in the fourth inning and one in the sixth.

In the first half of the first inning Newman reached first through an error in right field but Westervelt handed out three strike outs.

Fast fielding put McCarty out at first, Hogan and Durfee hit safely and the next two men went out on outfield flies. Each side hit safely for a base in the second but sharp fielding prevented scoring either in this or in the third inning. Williams run getting started in the fourth. Nesbitt drove the ball between second and third for a base, reached second on an error in an attempted double play in handling Westervelt's liner to short, but was put out at home. Fielder's choice and a stolen base landed Westervelt on third. He crossed the plate and Holmes circled the bases on a costly error at short stop. In the fifth two fly balls were caught by Durfee and Hogan, and Shea scooped up a stiff grounder throwing the runner out at first. An error at second, a sacrifice by McCarty and Hogan's fly to center scored Wadsworth, bringing Williams' total up to three. The sixth inning for Colby was a duplicate of the first. Dunn hit safely to right field but two men were already down and Westervelt ended the game by a third strike out. In this inning Williams scored once more. After a safe hit Westervelt reached third on Watson's two bagger, the only one in the game, and crossed the plate on an error. Three strike outs was Colby's history of the seventh. In the eighth and ninth neither team could get a man beyond second. The score:

Williams	ab	h	po	a	e
McCarty c.	3	0	13	2	0
Hogan 2b.	4	1	5	2	1
Durfee cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Nesbitt 3b.	4	2	0	2	2

Westervelt p.	4	1	0	5	0
Watson 1b.	4	1	6	0	1
Holmes lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Shea ss.	3	0	2	0	2
Wadworth rf.	3	0	0	0	2

Total	32	7	27	11	8
Colby	ab	h	po	a	e
Cowing c.	5	1	5	0	0
Coombs p.	4	1	1	4	0
Newman rf.	4	0	4	0	0
Pugsley 3b.	4	0	2	2	1
Leighton cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Dunn ss.	4	1	1	1	0
Pile lf.	4	1	0	0	1
Roynolds 2b.	4	0	2	0	3
Wiley 1b.	3	0	9	1	0
Total	36	4	24	8	5

Runs made by Westervelt 2, Holmes, Wadsworth. Two-base hits, Watson, Base on balls by Westervelt 1. Struck out by Westervelt 14, by Coombs 4, Umpire, Keefe. Time of game, 1 hr. 25 min.

New York University Meet

In view of the coming track and field meet with New York University next Saturday it might be well to run over the prospects judging from performances up to the present date. Last Saturday N. Y. U. lost in a meet with Columbia by a large margin in spite of the fact that none of the events were particularly good. The greatest weakness seems to be in the hurdles and pole vault. Records here are very low and the events should easily go to Williams. In the sprints the competition will be much more interesting. Williams will probably try out some new men who however have proved themselves worthy of confidence. Former records seem to give Williams the advantage here by a small fraction. New York may get a second in the "half" and is strong in all the weight events. The "mile" promises to be close and the chances seem equal but N. Y. U. undoubtedly has the advantage in the "two mile" in which Williams has been weak for several years. A more detailed prediction is impossible, it being so early in the season.

Latin Reading

On Tuesday evening in Hopkins hall, Assistant Professor Kellogg gave the second of his series of Latin readings on the subject: "Satire as an Instrument of Protest and Defense." Before taking up the analysis of the satires, Dr. Kellogg prefaced each with a few introductory remarks on the circumstances of their writing. The next public reading will be held on Friday evening May 13th, in live Griffin hall at seven thirty o'clock. Subject: "Satires of Moral Force." Satires I 3; II 3; II 2.

Call for More Debaters

The response to the notice posted in Hopkins hall, calling for candidates to participate in the Wesleyan trial debates, gives rise to grave doubt about the future of debating at Williams. Even making allowance for the enervating spring weather, the showing is deplorable. If Williams is to maintain her proud position in the forum this apathy must be shaken off. The earliest date on which the preliminaries before the faculty can be held is about May 28th; hence, though the first trial debate falls due next Wednesday, May 11th, there is still opportunity for more men even to try to help the college in an important activity. Furthermore a plan is being considered to hold the preliminary debate before the faculty, some time in the early fall. To the end that there may be a very full discussion on the advisability of such a change and that a conclusion compatible to the best interests may be reached, let all members of the Adelpic Union attend the meeting of that organization next Wednesday.

1907 9, 1905 5

Last Tuesday afternoon in a game which was characterized by loose playing, the freshmen defeated the juniors by the above score. In justice to the latter, it must be said that the absence of several of their regular players necessitated the use of substitutes and a shifting of positions. Team work was lacking on both sides, but several of the freshmen showed up well individually, Thomson and Pierce deserving mention in this particular. The score:

	R. H. E.
1907	1 3 3 0 1 1-9 5 5
1905	4 1 0 0 0 0-5 4 10

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1906 11, 1904 10

The sophomores won their second game last Wednesday afternoon, defeating the seniors by the score of 11 to 10, in a contest which was exciting from beginning to end, but which was very poorly played. Of the pitchers, Gardner had the better of the argument, giving only one pass to Jayne's six. He also batted strongly and fielded his position well, but was poorly supported. The score:

	R. H. E.
1906	2 0 1 3 0 4 1-11 8 9
1904	0 0 6 0 4 0 0-10 5 8

Batterie:—Gardner, Bates and Willeox; Jayne and Barker.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 6.

2.00 p.m.—1905 men intending to room with 1906 men draw for rooms, 5 H.H.
8.00 p.m.—Papyrus Club.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

10.30 a.m.—Brown-Williams tennis—
2.00 p.m. Taconic courts.
2.00 p.m.—Williams-N. Y. U. meet, Weston Field.
2.00 p.m.—1906 draw for rooms, 5 H. H.
Drury High—1907 game at Blackinton.
Williams-Harvard game, at Cambridge.
7.30 p.m.—Preparatory communion service, Chapel.

SUNDAY, MAY 8.

10.30 a.m.—Dr. William R. Richards, New York city, will preach.
11.30 a.m.—Bible classes.
4.45 p.m.—Senior Talk, Dr. Munro.
7.30 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. service. Dr. Richards speaks on "The Ministry."

Tennis Meet With Brown

The Brown-Williams tennis meet will take place on the courts of the Taconic club Saturday morning and afternoon. Part of the matches were to have been played on Friday but owing to the action of the faculty the entire tournament will be completed Saturday. Each team will comprise two men in singles and one pair in doubles, the former event will be run off in the forenoon, and the latter in the afternoon. Since neither team has had a chance to show its abilities this season, no forecast of the results can be safely made.

A Possible Successor to Dr. Munro

Mr. D. H. Webster who is now holding an Austin teaching fellowship in Economics at Harvard University, is one of the candidates before the trustees for the position which Dr. Munro vacates this year. Mr. Webster is a graduate of Leland Stanford University, class of '96 and hopes to take his doctor's degree at Harvard this spring.

A Clear Field

The track management wishes to announce that at the New York University track meet on Saturday no persons will be allowed upon the field except the competitors and the officials. It is the intention of the management to keep the field entirely free from spectators, who will be expected to stay on the bleacheries.

Columbia defeated N. Y. U. Saturday April 30, in a dual track meet by the score of 81 2-3 to 35 1-3. New York showed up best in the mile run and the weight events.

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A First-class Track Schedule

Saturday afternoon marks the date of the first of the two dual meets in which Williams will engage this season with New York University and Dartmouth respectively. At best a track team is confined to a limited number of meets. Such necessary restriction makes the enterprise of the management in securing an additional dual meet all the more noticeable. In fact this is the first season during the last three years marked by two such meets. These contests will furnish an added incentive to induce promising candidates to come out who will develop into strong second string men. The new schedule eliminates much of the old complaint that the strictness of the training and the number of the meets were entirely disproportionate. As a parting hint to future managers, the Record suggests that this year's schedule saves the awkward predicament of forcing a man to subscribe without being able to furnish him the ghost of an equivalent in the nature of a meet in Williamstown.

A Curtained May Night

A move quite in line with a fuller realization of the gentlemanly spirit on which Williams prides herself, is the abolition by the senior class of the objectionable features incident to the May night celebration. The "May Queen" and his corps of satellites, and the attendant jollification on the Morgan hall campus had become, to say the least, exceedingly undignified. On those occasions there were always some men either unable or unwilling to keep themselves within the limits of reason and propriety. The foolishness of

such individuals the class of 1904 has seen fit to dispense with.

This act is distinctly in the right direction. College traditions, if they be worth the name, must ever be under critical examination to determine whether some worthless part may not well be cast out, or some improvement added. The seniors have done the former. We speak of the May night as though it were irretrievably lost, and we do it with the confidence that the present junior class will decide to mould into a permanent custom what is now merely an untested change.

THE STROLLER

Your Stroller deploras with increasing irritation the ever resounding anvil chorus which has become so general among a certain set of men in college whose contaminating influence is already spreading to minds naturally of a much healthier bent. Nothing is ever done well enough to satisfy the nice fancies of these self appointed critics. At one moment, they sneer that the baseball team would disgrace a self-respecting prep. school. At another, they satirically remark that the Lit. publishes trash unworthy of a place even in the "Homely Ladies Journal"—to quote from their first cousin "The Philistine." Everything according to their tell is going straight to the "demnition bow-wows." But never a word of constructive criticism can these wise-acres grind out of their feckless pates. Whatever is, is wrong, but to throw themselves into the breach, and to do their part toward bettering things, that they disdain. But who may these demi-gods be, queries the Stroller? Surely none but the most important of undergraduates would dare to cast out so many cutting gibes at the honest efforts of others. "Not at all," draws this effeminate caricature of a man. "What's the good of working yourself to death for your college, when there are so many beastly idiots making a mess of it already?"

So the work of Williams—on gridiron, diamond, track, rostrum and publications progresses. The men among us, toiling manfully to do their part well in this world of encouragement or kindly criticism to their fellows and the others—ubiquitous and assertive like curs at a St. Bernard's heels—snap spitefully at every undergraduate who is striving to do a man's work for the sake of his college. But the pity of it all is this:— Every time that one of these unthinking dawdlers utters his puny sneer he stamps himself indelibly as one who jealously destroys because he is not man enough to build.

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Editor Williams Record:

Your editorial in a recent issue of the Record on the difference between "cheering" and "jeering" will meet with the heartiest commendation and approval from all Williams Alumni—yes, and all college men everywhere who love sport for sport's sake, and who honor manhood. In my day had any one hooted a visiting player for making an error, that particular individual would himself, not only have been hissed, but would have received stern treatment from the man leading the cheering. If any number of men had started any such demonstration, Captain Draper would have stopped the game and told the crowd in no gentle manner what he thought of them.

Williams undergraduates remember on what field you are! Bear in mind that better men than yourselves have given that college cheer of which you are so justly proud, long before you knew its meaning. By all means have long, hearty, continuous, concerted cheering for the support of your team, but remember also who you are. You are Williams men, and for the last century the name "Williams Man" has been synonymous with the word "gentleman." Trying to "rattle" the visiting players doesn't win championships as perhaps you may have noted during your college course. Next to being "snobs," about the worst thing you undergraduates can do is to treat your guests on Weston field in an unfair way.

HARRY B. LEONARD,
Williams '95.

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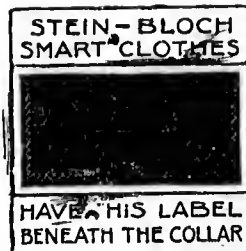
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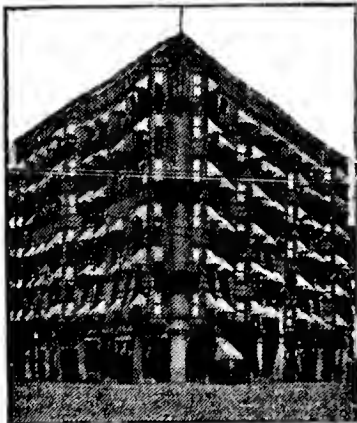
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To the Editor of the Record:

It is indeed unfortunate that occasion for criticising college courtesy is so frequently forthcoming. Perhaps a certain amount of leniency for boyishness should be admitted but underclassmen were by no means the principal student offenders during last Saturday's baseball game. Whatever the circumstances, no possible provocation of such nature deserves notice; and even if innate good taste does not show our attitude unmannerly, the impression which outsiders with finer sensibilities may gather of our conduct on such unguarded moments is worthy of careful consideration.

OBSERVER.

Deutscher Verein

At the meeting of the Deutscher Verein held Tuesday evening in Alumni hall, work on the new play was begun. The "Muller als Sundenback," as the new book is entitled, is one of Benedix's one act plays in which eleven characters appear: it is much better suited to the men than was the old play "Unter Vier Augen." The members contemplate giving a performance in the near future. Further information will appear on the bulletin board. A rehearsal will probably take place on Friday.

Organ Recital

By request Hubbard 1906 will give an organ recital in the chapel on Sunday afternoon from 5:15 o'clock until the vesper service. The program follows:

Prelude and Fugue in G minor—J. S. Bach.
Pastoral—Edouard Batiste.
Andante Movement from Sonata Op. 2, No. 2.—Beethoven.
Andante—Dr. Stainer.

Recent College Games

April 30.

Yale 1, Pennsylvania 0.
Holy Cross 3, Harvard 1.
Princeton 2, Cornell 1.
Dartmouth 6, Bowdoin 0.
Tufts 7, Andover 0.
Amherst "Aggies" 5, Trinity 2.
Fordham 4, Colgate 2.
Columbia 6, Rutgers 1.
Williston 6, Colby 0.
May 2.
Amherst-5, Colby 4.

Theatre Notices

At the Empire—May 9, "Royer Bros" in "Next Door;" May 10, "Wizard of Oz;" May 11, Chauncey Oleott in "Terence;" May 12, 13, and 14, Clara Turner in repertoire.

At the Richmond,—May 5, 6, and 7, "Secret Service;" May 9, 10 and 11, "Harvard Man." Browne Stock Co.

The track meet to have been held between Syracuse and Colgate has been cancelled.

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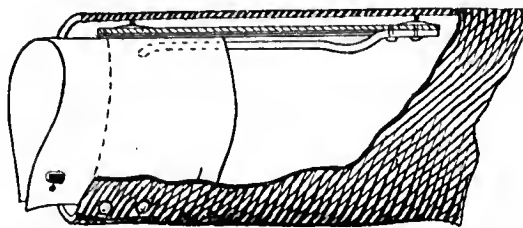
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Hogan	4	11	3	.273
Holmes	3	11	3	.273
Watson	4	13	3	.230
Nesbitt	4	14	3	.214
McCarty	4	14	2	.143
Neild	2	7	1	.143
Shea	3	10	1	.100
Wadsworth	3	8	0	.000
Warren	1	3	0	.000

Fielding	ga's	p.o.	a.	e.	av.
Warren	1	1	1	0	1000
McCarty	4	37	8	2	.955
Westervelt	4	2	12	1	.928
Hogan	4	8	2	1	.900
Watson	4	26	0	3	.884
Neild	2	3	3	1	.833
Nesbitt	4	9	4	3	.769
Durfee	4	3	1	1	.750
Holmes	3	5	1	2	.666
Wadsworth	3	2	3	2	.600
Shea	3	6	3	5	.444

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

At Yale a series of baseball games is being played between teams of men who have received various kinds of commencement appointments.

It has been decided to postpone the college gymnastic championship at the St. Louis fair from May 12 and 13 to October 28.

Lacrosse seems to be gaining in popularity among the American colleges, and quite a large number of institutions now have teams. The scores for April 30 were: Cornell 8, Columbia 1; Johns Hopkins 10, Stevens 0; Crescent A. C. 11, Swarthmore 4.

April 30, the college boating season for the year began, Pennsylvania defeating Annapolis by three lengths in a two mile race on the Severn.

Junior "prom." week will take place at Dartmouth, May 18-21. A varied and attractive schedule of athletic and social events is promised.

Bowdoin recently won from Amherst in debate. The question related to the national control of trusts.

The freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania have threatened to go on strike unless three of their number, who were suspended for hazing are reinstated.

Yale has decided to abandon its project to introduce the honor system. It was found that popular feeling did not favor the measure.

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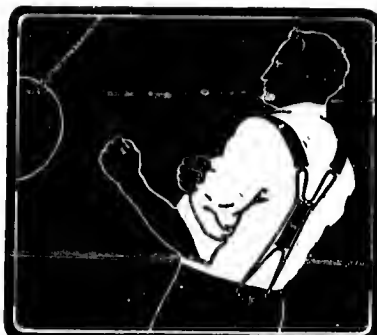
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COLLEGE NOTES

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Rice ex-1905 was in town over Sunday.

The sophomore debating team has chosen Perry captain of the debate against Amherst on May 25th.

Barnes 1901, of Stockbridge, was in town Sunday.

The preliminaries for the sophomore moonlight oratorical contest at commencement will be held about the sixteenth of May.

President Hopkins was confined to his house with a severe cold the early part of the week.

Professor Hewitt delivered an illustrated lecture to students in his Greek I and Greek II courses last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

All class rooms in Griffin hall were ready for occupancy last Monday with the exception of the one to be used by Professor Smith.

All books for immediate reference were transferred to Griffin hall by Tuesday. About 2,500 additional volumes for indirect use are in process of removal.

The annual game between the alumni and the Varsity baseball team has been fixed for June 22.

At the personal suggestion which President Hopkins thoughtfully offered, a committee appointed by him composed of members of the faculty and the presidents of the different classes called at the home of Dr. Bascom on Sunday evening and offered him the congratulations of the college on his seventy seventh birthday.

The Taconic golf course was opened Tuesday. A second tennis court will be ready for use the last of the week.

Professor Nelson is moving his residence from Professor Morton's house on Main street to the Ward house on South street.

Professor Maxcy will be judge at the interscholastic debate of Berkshire county, to be held at Lee, Massachusetts, Friday, May 6.

Men of 1905 who intend to room next year with juniors will draw lots for choice of rooms on Friday at two. 1906 will draw on Saturday at the same hour.

The golf team will probably play the Island club team of Troy at Troy on Saturday. The team will include the five men who played in the Adams match and Wellington 1905.

The plan to do away with the student choir at Brown has been strongly objected to by the undergraduates, on the ground that the exercises are dull enough as it is.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'84, The University of the State of New York has chosen Howard J. Rogers first assistant commissioner of education. Mr. Rogers is at present chief of the department of education at the St. Louis Exposition.

'87, Professor Maxcy has been appointed a member of the Sunday School Committee in the diocese of Western Massachusetts.

'99, The engagement is announced of Thomas Goodbody to Miss Spitzer of Toledo, Ohio.

1900, M. F. Black stood first in his class at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York; T. E. Saunders stood third at the same institution.

'67, Hamilton W. Mabie presided as toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association held at Kansas City, Mo.

'97, Treadwell Cleveland has written a tale of early Italy entitled, "A Night in Florence under the Last Medici." Henry Holt and Company, publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on April 26.

'72, Charles Cuthbert Hall addressed the students of Yale college on April 24.

'85, James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, was present at the cabinet dinner given last Wednesday by Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

'99, A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Herrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, on March 16.

'95, George G. Davidson, who is practicing law in Buffalo, is spending several weeks in Albany where he is engaged on special work in connection with the Attorney General.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Norman Dole, of the University of California broke the world's record for the pole-vault April 23 clearing the bar at a height of 12 feet 1.7 inches, beating the old record by 3.2 inches.

A club has been founded at the University of Wisconsin, composed entirely of men who have won their varsity letter, the object of which is to purify the athletics of that institution, and to promote social interest among its athletes.

There are 45 institutions in the United States which are classified as state universities.

The sophomore class at California has adopted the "cane spree" as a permanent custom.

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Several universities are planning to add a course in Chinese to their curriculum. Columbia has already started the movement.

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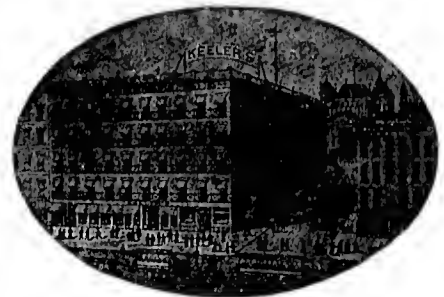
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Williams lost to Harvard Saturday afternoon at Cambridge by a score of 6 to 2. The remarkable pitching of Clarkson was largely responsible for Harvard's victory. He struck out eleven men, allowed but one clean hit, gave two passes and kept Williams from reaching second base until the eighth inning. In the face of this Williams made eight errors, six in the infield, one a bad error of judgment. Only two of Harvard's runs were earned. Wadsworth was steadier than Clarkson, although allowing seven hits, he struck out an equal number, gave no bases on balls and fielded his position perfectly. Holmes, McCarty and Watson played errorless ball and the first two each secured a hit and a run.

On the Williams side the score up to the eighth inning simply tells a story of strike outs, infield flies or drives which netted no bases. In the first and fifth Durfee and Watson took passes to first but were caught at second. In the eighth Holmes secured a scratch hit to third and scored on Carr's wild throw to first. In the ninth inning Williams scored again. Wadsworth struck out and McCarty hit safely. Hogan went out at first on a drive to Matthews and McCarty reached third. With two strikes on Durfee, McCarty started to steal home and crossed the plate on a wild pitch by Clarkson. Durfee took first and Nesbitt ended the game by a fly to center.

In the first inning Harvard scored twice. Carr was hit by a pitched ball and stole second. Kernan struck out. Carr reaching third on Stephenson's hit, came home on Nesbitt's error. Clarkson went out at second and Stephenson scored. In the third Clarkson knocked out a two bagger and scored on Matthews single. Harvard scored three more in the seventh. Kernan fled out to Nield. Stephenson and Clarkson singled and advanced a base on a double steal. Matthews struck out and three men scored on a costly error in right field. Greenough was safe at first but trying to reach home on a wild throw to Watson was put out at the plate. The score:

	ab	h	po	a	e
Harvard					
Carr 3b.	4	1	2	0	1
Kernan cf.	5	0	1	0	0
Stephenson c.	4	2	10	3	0
Clarkson p.	4	2	1	1	0
Matthews ss.	4	1	2	3	0
Randall 1b.	4	1	8	0	0
Greenough rf.	4	0	2	0	0
Bolton 2b.	4	0	0	1	0

Narshall lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Nowhall lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	33	7	27	8	1
Williams	ab	h	po	a	e
McCarty c.	3	1	9	1	0
Hogan 2b.	4	0	0	1	1
Durfee cf.	3	0	0	0	1
Nesbitt ss.	4	0	2	1	4
Westervelt rf.	3	0	1	1	1
Watson 1b.	1	0	9	0	0
Holmes lf.	3	1	1	0	0
Nield 3b.	3	0	2	0	2
Wadsworth p.	3	0	0	8	0

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Runs made, by Carr, Stephenson 2, Clarkson 2, Randall, McCarty, Holmes. Two-base hits, Clarkson. Stolen bases, Carr, Stephenson 2, Clarkson. McCarty. Base on balls, off Clarkson 2. Struck out, by Clarkson 11, by Wadsworth 7. Hit by pitched ball, Carr, by Wadsworth. Passed balls, Stephenson. Wild pitch, Clarkson. Umpire, Murray. Time, 1h 55m.

WILLIAMS WINS MEET

N. Y. U. Outclassed 89-37

In the first dual track meet of the season Williams more than doubled the score of N. Y. U. at Western Field last Saturday. Except for a high wind which favored men in the dash events, the weather left nothing to be desired. From the first Williams began to draw away from N. Y. U. making the result a forgone conclusion. Five firsts were won by the New York men against nine taken by the home team. Hurlbut 1907 distinguished himself in the 440 yard dash by lowering the college record from 52 seconds flat to 51 4-5 seconds, although he had to run the last 100 yard against a strong wind. For Williams, Leavitt 1907 also performed well in the hurdles, winning both in easy style. Bauderman furnished the surprise of the visiting team. He opened by winning the mile without effort, and in the half mile as a "sleeper" beat out Newell at the tape by a foot. Reilly also was a good point winner for N. Y. U. carrying off first honors in both the shot and the discus. The 220 yards dash was the most closely contested race of the day, with the 880 yards run a close second. In the former, a blanket would have covered the runners at the finish. The judges gave first to French 1906 and Harding 1906 second. Several of the times and distances by no means represent Williams best efforts. Since the men were not pushed in the hurdles, the high-jump, the pole vault, the hammer throw, or the two mile

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Brown Defeated at Tennis

The Williams tennis team won a complete victory from Brown on the courts of the Taconic club, Saturday morning and afternoon. Both teams showed great lack of practice but a higher standard of play could hardly be expected so early in the season. Three matches were played in singles and one in doubles all of which were won by the local players without the loss of a set.

The Northrop-Porter match was the first to take place and the Williams man started by taking the first four games, but at this point the Brown man took a decided brace and won three games in rapid succession; Northrop was too steady for him however and won the set at 6-4. In the second set the Williams man held a substantial lead throughout and won 6-2.

In the match between Hutchinson and Smith the latter took the first set and had a lead of 2-love on the second when his opponent took five straight games and was within one point of the set only to lose it at 7-5. In the last match of the singles, Chace faced Josolin in an interesting contest. The games reached duce before the former won at 7-5. He took the last at 6-3.

The match in doubles, Porter and Hutchinson against Northrop and Smith produced some very erratic playing on both sides. The second and last was also won by the home players making the final result four matches won by Williams to none by Brown.

The contests of the morning were greatly marred by the wind which swept over the court making accurate lobbing and over-head work almost impossible.

Summary: Singles Northrop 1905, Williams, beat E. M. Porter, Brown, 6-4; 6-2; Smith 1906, Williams, beat N. R. Hutchinson, Brown 6-2; 7-5. Chace, 1905, Williams, beat H. V. Josolin, Brown, 7-5; 6-3.

Doubles—Northrop 1905 and Smith 1906, Williams, beat Porter and Hutchinson, Brown, 8-6; 6-3.

Spring Football Practice

William M. "Max" Rutter '99 has presented the football association with three handsome cups to be awarded for excellence in drop-kicking, punting and placed-kicking during the spring term. The cups are of silver and are from the factory of Black, Starr and Frost, New York. Rutter played left end on the varsity while in college.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

- 1.15 p.m.—1907 Class meeting. Elect honor system representative. Jesup Hall.
- 2.00 p.m.—1906-1907 draw for Rooms. H. H.
- 4.00 p.m.—1904-1907 Class baseball. Old Campus.
- 7.15 p.m.—Deutscher Verein.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

- 2.00 p.m.—1907 draw for rooms. H. H.
- 3.00 p.m.—Williams-Bowdoin baseball game. Weston Field.
- 7.15 p.m.—Debating Societies. S. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 12.

- 4.00 p.m.—1905-1906 Class baseball. Old Campus.
- 7.30 p.m.—Evening prayer service. St. John's Parish House.
- 8.00 p.m.—Lecture under auspices of City Government Club. Jesup Hall.

Auspices City Government Club

On Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. in Jesup hall, will occur one of the most interesting lectures of the year. The club has secured for its initial lecture two of the most entertaining speakers at the disposal of the New York committee. Mr. Davis, third commissioner of police under Gen. Green during Mayor Low's second administration, speaks direct from experience when he talks on "New York Police under Mayor Low." Mr. Johnson, "the great oak," is the head of the "Order of the Acorns," an organization of 20,000 members which has done very effective work in the last two campaigns in New York. His subject, "The Order of Acorns and Personal Efforts in two Fusion Campaigns," gives him full scope to relate his varied newspaper and political experiences. There will be no charge for admission. Everybody is heartily invited to be present.

Obituary Record

The obituary record for Williams college, the third publication in the list of college bulletins, appeared last week. Rev. E. B. Parsons, D. D., is the necrologist. Seventy-six deaths are recorded, the deceased ranging in their classes from 1833 to 1905. After the summary which includes the class, place and time of death, follows an account of each of the deceased. It is of interest to note that one hundred and thirty-four alumni are living who graduated fifty or more years ago. Of these Hon. William Rankin of the class of 1831 is the oldest living alumnus.

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In the resignation of Charles Sumner Cole of the class of 1870 from the office of treasurer, the college has lost the services of an alumnus who has so wisely conducted the financial affairs of this institution that it is a source of sincere regret to all that ill-health has necessitated his withdrawal. Whomever the finance committee of the trustees may select for the position—and rumor has it that one of the younger alumni is the man—the Record can wish for him no better fortune than to administer the funds of the college as successfully as has the retiring treasurer.

A report which has been reiterated so frequently during the present year is now in a fair way to become realized. The trustees have heartily adopted the plans for the transformation of West college into one of the best equipped and most modern of dormitories. Let it be clearly understood, however, that there is no intention of ousting the men who have already signed for rooms in that building without providing for them other accommodations at an equally low rental. Not until the college can secure other rooms which it can rent on the same basis as that on which West college rooms have heretofore been leased, will any immediate steps be taken toward the work of renovation. As soon as the final plans are fully matured, we hope to comment more adequately upon so important an improvement.

"Bless and curse not," is an injunction but infrequently obeyed in these columns. Particularly has this been the case in most matters in which the college authorities have been the parties con-

cerned. As a welcome variation—to others as well as to ourselves, we trust—the Record hastens to acknowledge with cordial appreciation the eminently fair attitude the trustees have taken in repealing the "C" rule in so far as it concerns the senior class. We cannot but feel however that with equal justice the abrogation should apply to the junior class. Nevertheless, for the present year, at least, this much mooted question has been laid at rest. *Requiescat in pace.*

Meeting of the Trustees

At the home of President Henry Hopkins last Thursday the board of trustees held their annual May meeting. The most important questions before the board were the resignation of Charles S. Cole, '70, necessitated by ill-health, and the complete renovation of West college. The trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Cole. No definite action however was taken in regard to appointing his successor, but the matter was thrown into the hands of the finance committee consisting of Francis L. Stetson, Eugene Delano, J. Edward Simmons and Albert C. Houghton. The question of completely renovating West college was taken up in detail. The entire scheme of improvement will convert this building into the finest dormitory on the campus, for the trustees authorized the expenditure of \$25,000, if necessary, to cover the cost of the changes. However, no action whatever will be taken toward this change until the college has been able to obtain a sufficient number of other rooms to rent at low rates to men who desire them. As soon as such arrangements have been perfected, the work on West college will start—but not before. Every effort will be made to have the hall ready for occupancy by next fall. The trustees also suspended the application of the "C" rule, in so far as it affects the class 1904. In so doing, however, they expressly stipulated that the rule would henceforth apply to every succeeding class. The offer of Francis L. Stetson to bear the expenses of painting East and South college was accepted with thanks.

Other matters decided were the promotion of Dr. Howard to an assistant-professorship and the granting of a two years' leave of absence to Mr. Weston. Work on the necessary grading in front of Griffin was ordered. The trustees present were Rev. Dr. Daniel Merriam of Worcester; Bentley W. Warren of Williamstown; Francis L. Stetson, Rev. Dr. Harry P. Dewey and Eugene Delano of New York city; James R. Dunbar of Brookline; Dr. Henry Lefavour of Boston and William H. Hollister of Troy, N. Y.

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run. A summary of the events follows:

One mile run won by Bauderman of N. Y. U.; Butler 1907 of Williams, second; Hyatt, of N. Y. U. third. Time 4 minutes and 51 seconds.

440 yard run won by Hurlbut 1907 of Williams; Warford of N. Y. U. second; Warner 1907 of Williams third. Time 51 4-5 seconds—college record.

120 yards hurdle, first heat won by Leavitt, 1907 of Williams; Griswold 1906 of Williams, second; second heat won by Lewis 1905 of Williams; Sillick of N. Y. U. second. All points went to Williams without running finals; Time 16 seconds in each heat.

Two mile run won by Stoeking 1905 of Williams; Crooker 1905 of Williams, second; Meachem of N. Y. U. third. Time 11 minutes, 33-5 seconds.

100 yards dash won by Guttererson 1904 of Williams; Tippit of N. Y. U. second; French 1906 of Williams third. Time 10 seconds.

880 yards run won by Bauderman 1906 of N. Y. U.; Newell 1905 of Williams, second; Osterhout 1906 of Williams, third. Time 2 minutes 3 seconds.

220 yards hurdle won by Leavitt 1907 of Williams; Lewis 1905 of Williams, second; Hulsart of N. Y. U., third. Time 27 2-5 seconds.

220 yards dash won by French 1906 of Williams; Harding 1906 of Williams, second; Guttererson 1904 of Williams, third. Time 24 seconds.

Putting the shot won by Reilly of N. Y. U.; Boice 1905 of Williams, second; Thomson 1907 of Williams, third. Distance 38 feet 4 inches.

Pole Vault, Peabody 1904 and M. Wells 1907 did not jump off their tie at 9 feet, but divided the points; Draper of N. Y. U. third.

Running high jump Ernst 1904 and Lewis 1905 both of Williams tied at 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; Lowry of N. Y. U. third.

Throwing the hammer won by Mears 1904 of Williams; Johnson 1907 of Williams, second; Thomson 1907 of Williams, third; Distance 88 feet 4 inches.

Running broad jump won by Tippitt of N. Y. U.; Hurlbut 1907 of Williams second; Howe of N. Y. U. third. Distance 20 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Discus throw won by Reilly of N. Y. U.; Boice 1905 of Williams, second; Mears 1904 of Williams, third. Distance 101 feet 2 inches.

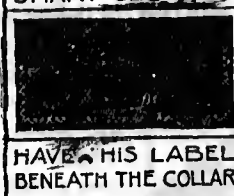
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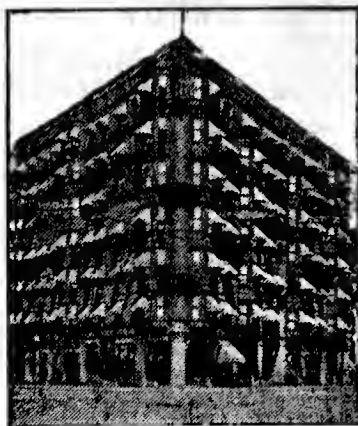
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Troy Team Wins 6 Up

The Williams golf team suffered defeat by the Island club six at Troy Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. The match was close and interesting throughout, the home team winning out by superior work on the greens. A heavy south east wind blew across the course. In spite of this and the fact that temporary greens were used, G. B. Harrison '86 played the eighteen holes in 78 (one hole estimated). On the Troy team were two other Williams alumni, G. B. Wellington '76 and F. E. Draper '95, a former captain of the Williams baseball nine. For Williams A. Mitchell 1907 had the best success defeating his opponents 3 up. After the match the game was played over again in the seclusion of the Pafraets Dael club where the Williams players were most pleasantly entertained by the victors. The deciding match, Williams having won last fall by 10 up, will probably be played at Williamstown in June. The score:

Island Club.	Williams.
Harrison 4	E. A. Clapp '06 0
Prest 3	E. D. Clapp '04 0
Draper 0	A. Mitchell '07 3
Wellington 0	L. Mitchell '07 1
Harrington 5	J. Redick '07 0
Worthington 0	B. Well'ton '05 2

12

6

Island Club, 6 up.

Amherst Wins at Chess

The chess team fell before Amherst in a match consisting of three rounds of three games each last Friday and Saturday at Amherst. The score, excluding one game which passed the forty move limit without apparent advantage to either side, and which remains to be adjudicated, stands 5-3 in favor of Amherst. Hulst 1906 proved himself the best man on the Williams team; Crossett occupied a similar position for Amherst. Throughout the trip every courtesy was extended to the Williams team, making the tournament a very enjoyable one in spite of the defeat. The score:

White.	ROUND I.	Black.
Ide A.,	1 vs. Foster W.,	0
Barlow W.,	1 vs. Ward A.,	0
Crossett A.,	1 vs. Hulst W.,	0

ROUND II.
Foster W., 1/2 vs. Crossett A., 1/2
Ide A., 1/2 vs. Barlow W., 1/2
Hulst W., 1 vs. Ward A., 0

ROUND III.
Ward A., 1 vs. Foster W., 0
Barlow W., 0 vs. Crossett A., 1
Ide A., (to be adjudicated) Hulst W.

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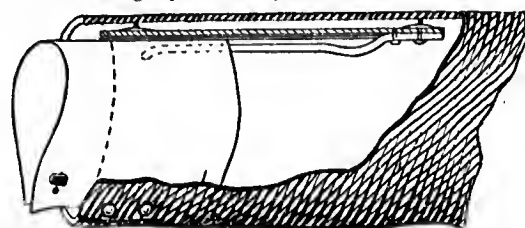
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The election of officers and new members for the ensuing year will come at the meeting next Friday, when it is earnestly requested that all the members be present. Meanwhile each is requested to carefully select from the junior class for officers those who he considers are best suited to keep the club a success, and maintain the interest in it next year. Will the members before next Friday send to Root '04 the names of all sophomores whom they would like to have taken into the club?

Recent College Games

May 3.

Harvard 6, Exeter 3.
Colby 12, M. A. C. 6.
Manhattan 5, Andover 0.

May 4.

Princeton 9, Syracuse 1.
Lafayette 4, Cornell 3.
Fordham 5, Bucknell 0.
Pennsylvania 5, Georgetown 1.
West Point 10, N. Y. U. 1.
Tufts 4, Yale 2.
Dartmouth 10, Brown 0.
Holy Cross 3, Trinity 0.

May 5.

Amherst 8, M. A. C. 0.

May 6.

Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 2.
Andover 5, Yale 3.

May 7.

Pennsylvania 8, Princeton 3.
Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 3.
Fordham 4, Holy Cross 0.
Yale 10, Brown 1.
Columbia 7, Cornell 0.
Amherst 10, Trinity 0.

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Results of Dual Track Meets Held May 7

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Morley will again coach the Columbia football team next season.

The regatta to have been held by Syracuse on Lake Onondaga, May 21, has been declared off.

For the first time in the history of Columbia university a fellowship has been awarded to a Chinaman.

The faculty at Princeton has announced that that institution has no intention of doing away with honor men as Yale and Harvard have done.

A new building has just been completed for Chicago University at a cost of \$270,000. It is the finest in the country and among other appurtenances contains a regulation court room.

Syracuse celebrated "Moving-Up Day" May 4. In this unique celebration, the different classes assume the positions which they will occupy during the next year and the first year men, after a parade through the city, bury their freshmen caps.

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Yale has decided not to send a track team to St. Louis. Some members of the university may compete, but they will do so as individuals.

ALUMNI NOTES

'53—More than 1,200,000 copies of "Select Notes on the International Lessons for Sunday Schools" by Rev. Francis Peloubet have been sold.

'54—The managers of the reunion of the class of '54 are Rev. Charles A. Stoddard and William Marvin. The headquarters of the class during commencement will be in 8 Jesup hall.

'64—The class of '64 will have their headquarters in 17 Jesup hall, and family headquarters at the Kemp house, Hoxie avenue. The managers are Prof. Darling, Frederic Smedley and Rev. John L. Trask.

'67—Hamilton W. Mabie was the guest of honor at the national convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity held at Chicago this week.

'84—Hon. John H. Burke of Saratoga, N. Y., was in town recently arranging for the banquet of the class of '84.

'89—Frank A. Wilson is teaching in the Worcester high school.

Ex-1903—The engagement is announced of Gavin Hodson of Morristown, N. J. to Miss Lucille Potter of New York city.

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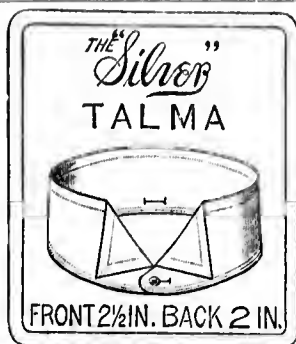
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COLLEGE NOTES

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Mr. W. T. Nary, superintendent of the Hoosac Valley street railway, has arranged for a fifteen minute schedule on the Williamstown line between the hours of nine a. m. and eleven p. m. during commencement week.

The freshman class will meet in Jesup hall Tuesday May 10 at 1:15, to elect its representative on the college honor system committee.

The young ladies of the faculty gave an informal leap-year dance at Miss Dodd's residence last Wednesday evening. Professors Clarke, Goodrich and Wild acted as patrons.

The successful competitors for the prizes offered in the will of the late Arthur B. Graves '58, for the best six essays by members of the senior class have been announced as follows: Everett Abbot Brett, Harry Gunnison Brown, Emerson Donaldson Clapp, Tyler Wilbur Dennett, Carrol Brayton Reynolds and George Mather Richards.

The tennis club composed of four men will play the Springfield country club at Springfield in doubles and singles Saturday, May 14.

Mr. E. M. Lewis by special permission of the Williams faculty will be instructor in elocution in the Yale divinity school next year. His work will only necessitate his absence from Williamstown on Fridays.

Ten men have signed for the scratch tennis tournament which will decide the personnel of the regular tennis team.

Gherardi Davis and Joseph Johnson of New York, will speak on city government under the auspices of the Municipal government club in Jesup hall Thursday evening, May 12.

Assistant Professor Kellogg will give the third of his Latin readings next Friday evening at 7:30 in 5 Griffin hall. He will read and interpret the Satires of Horace, Book I 10 and Book II 1.

The seniors defeated the Williamstown high school at baseball on the old campus last Thursday afternoon by the score 17 to 1. Clapp and Barker composed the battery for the seniors.

About fifty men have signed for the annual spring handicap tournament.

The dates for the various classes to draw for rooms in the college dormitories are as follows: 1906 - 1907 May 10; 1907 May 11; 1907 - 1908 May 18. The drawings will all take place in Hopkins hall at two o'clock.

Polo has lately become popular at Yale, the team now has over twenty ponies and practices daily.

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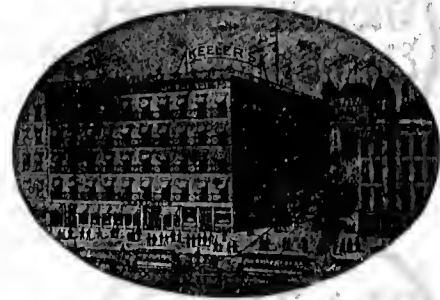
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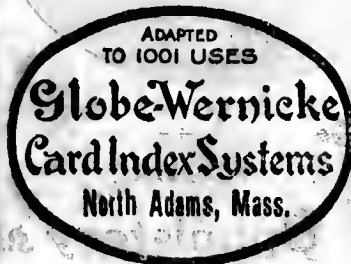
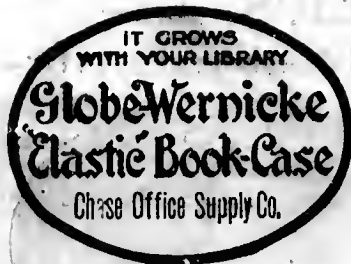
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WILLIAMS 7, BOWDOIN 2

Team Hits Well

Bowdoin lost to Williams in an interesting game on Weston Field yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. The home team won by bunting hits, especially in the eighth inning. With the score uncomfortably close Williams clinched the game by four hits scoring four runs. Westervelt's pitching, as in the Colby game, was a feature. Although he weakened a trifle in the third inning, not another hit was secured until the ninth. It is noticeable that he struck out every Bowdoin batter at least once. Williams hit safely eleven times, but as usual was by no means free of errors in the infield. A pretty triple play cleared the bases in the first inning. After Neild's error and Stone's hit over second Westervelt caught an attempted bunt and assisted by Watson and Nesbitt retired the side. McCarty's two bagger, Durfee's single and a wide throw over second scored Williams' first run. Bowdoin took the lead in the third inning. Gould hit to left for two bases, reached third on Kinsman's single and scored on Hogan's error, a low throw to McCarty. Clark's hit brought in Kinsman. Stone took a base on balls, reached third on another error but Nesbitt's throw to the plate prevented a third run. Hodgson struck out and White went out at first. Williams failed to get a man to second. In the fourth Cox, Oakes and Gould struck out. For Williams Durfee went out at first and Nesbitt reached first on Wiggin's error, stole second and came home on Westervelt's hit to right. Westervelt was caught at second, Watson walked and took two bases on Holmes hit. Neild went out on an infield fly to first. Three more Bowdoin batters went down before Westervelt's curves in the fifth. Wadsworth struck out, McCarty beat out a slow ball to short, and Hogan hit safely to right field. Durfee reached first base on Stone's error and McCarty scored on a fly by Nesbitt to center. Westervelt singled but Hogan was caught at the plate. A foul, an infield fly and four strike outs, evenly divided, was the history of the sixth. In the seventh Oakes went out at first, Durfee caught a fly and Kinsman struck out. Wadsworth reached first on an error but couldn't steal on Stone. McCarty flied out to center. Stone's error on the third strike gave Hogan first but Cox picked

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Williams-Dartmouth Meet

Saturday afternoon the track team will compete with Dartmouth at Hanover. From the result of the meet with N. Y. U. it is evident that Williams' strength cannot be forecast with any degree of accuracy. Allowed a victory by fifteen points over N. Y. U. and twenty-five by the most liberal, the home team came out fifty-two points ahead. The only basis of comparison is the records made by Dartmouth last Saturday at Newton in the dual meet with M. I. T. The Hanover team was strong in weights and dashes, but weaker in the hurdles and runs. In the running-high and broad-jumps honors were about even. The 100 yard dash was won by Swasey of Dartmouth in 10 seconds. This augurs a close contest with Gutterson, of Williams, who won in the same time in the N. Y. U. meet. In the 220 yard dash, 440 and 880 yard runs Williams can reasonably count on a majority of points, as well as in the hurdles. A careful study of the relative scores makes Williams a winner by a narrow margin. The unexpected strength in several events in last Saturday's meet seems to strengthen this belief.

Director Charles F. Seeley says: "The meet will be close. I have figured it out in Williams' favor, and again in Dartmouth's. Dartmouth, it seems to me, has a strong, well-balanced team, weak in no department. Three entries will be allowed in each event, except the two-mile and Williams will take to Hanover tomorrow only men whose mark shows them to be possible point winners. With the final training this week every man ought to be in trim to do his best on Saturday."

Mr. Seeley further said that he was more than pleased with the result of Saturday's meet with N. Y. U.

In speaking of the coming Dartmouth meet and Williams track prospects in general John Bray, captain of the team in 1900 and 1901 said: "I haven't seen Dartmouth on the track this year, but from comparative scores I think our chances of winning next Saturday are good. The work of the team thus far is most creditable. In Hurlbut Williams has a quarter miler who should show up well against Dartmouth."

Organ Recital

Hubbard 1906 will give another recital this Sunday at 5:15 p. m. in the chapel. The program:

Fugue in A Minor—J. S. Bach; Pastorale, Lefebure—Wely; Largo—G. F. Handel; Andante Religioso—E. Lemaigre; Trannerei—Robert Schumann.

The Northfield Student Conference

The nineteenth annual Northfield Student Conference will be held from Friday night, July 1, through Sunday night, July 10, 1904. This conference is composed of about 1000 men who come together each year for Bible Study and discussion of Christian Work. The mornings and evenings are set aside for meetings and classes, the afternoons for athletic contests and social times. Many prominent athletes and college leaders are there and the numerous receptions and celebrations present a rare opportunity for men from the different colleges to get acquainted and for secondary-school boys to meet fellows from their future alma maters. Some of the delegations are very large. Yale, for instance, including her sub-freshmen, had over 100 men at Northfield last year. Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, etc., not quite so many, while Brown, Wesleyan and Williams had even more in proportion to their numbers.

The outline of the Conference consists in Platform Meetings by Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York City; Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Yale; Rev. Chas. Cuthbert Hall, D. D. New York; Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, Cambridge, England; Prof. R. A. Falconer, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. John R. Mott and others; in Bible study courses under Mr. W. D. Murray, New York city; Mr. L. H. Miller, Princeton University; Prof. H. M. Tory, McGill University; Mr. Thornton B. Penfield, New York City; Prof. R. A. Falconer and Mr. C. C. Michener; in Mission Studies under J. L. Barton, D. D., Boston, and John Willis Baer of New York; and Life Work meetings held at sunset on Round Top hill.

The expenses during the period are not heavy. Accommodations may be secured at the Northfield Seminary buildings for \$12 for the entire stay; at Camp Northfield, which is open all summer, for \$4 to \$5 per week; and at "The Northfield," a first class mountain hotel, where many of the students entertain their relatives and friends. Reduced railroad rates and limited opportunities for work further lessen the cost of attending the Conference. The gathering is strictly a student movement, originated by them and managed by them, and it is the earnest wish that every college and preparatory school in the East will be represented there this summer.

Syracuse has instituted the custom of holding college sings.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer Service. St. John's Parish House.
8.00 p. m.—City Government Club Lecture. Jesup Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

7.15 p. m.—Class Prayer Meetings. Jesup Hall.
7.30 p. m.—Latin Lecture. 11 H. H.
8.00 p. m.—Papyrus Club.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Williams-Dartmouth track-meet at Hanover.
Springfield Country Club vs. Williams Tennis Team at Springfield.
2.30 p. m.—Williams-Wesleyan championship game. Weston Field.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10.30 a. m.—Chapel Service. Rev. Edwin Hallock Byington of Beverly, Mass., will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible Classes.
7.15 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service.

Tennis Match With Springfield

On Saturday a tennis team of four men will go to Springfield to play the team of the Springfield country club. The Williams team will miss the services of Linen 1906 who has been obliged to stop playing on account of his health. Springfield has several good men, including Richard Hooker, a former Yale expert, and George E. Howard, so that the visitors are bound to get some valuable practice for the coming Triangular tournament at Hanover and the Intercollegiates at Boston.

Practice for Rutter Cups

As many men as possible are urged to try for the cups presented by Rutter '99 for place-kicking, drop-kicking and punting. As the final contest will take place on May 23, every candidate must hand in his name and his schedule immediately. Hours will then be arranged for individual practice.

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Deutscher Verein

The meeting of the Deutscher Verein last Tuesday evening consisted of a rehearsal of the play "Muller als Sundenbock," which will probably be presented about the last of May in Jesup hall. Newborg 1904 and Leland 1906 have the leading parts. It is intended to give a more elaborate play next year.

Morningside college, a western institution, is much wrought up over the question as to whether one of the "co-eds," Miss Emma Erskine, who is the fastest sprinter in college should be sent to the state meet as a member of the track team.

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Wesleyan Game

On Saturday, the baseball team opens the championship season with Wesleyan. During the past week. Coach Breckinridge and Captain Durfee supplemented by the individual efforts of each player, have made every effort to round the team into winning form. In short, no stone has been left unturned by those directly concerned to ensure success in the opening game. Now, how will it be with that other factor so necessary to win games? Shall the puny cheering which has so long been with us, again be manifest, or will there be the "long, hearty, continuous, concerted cheering" to which an alumnus has alluded. To the latter end, we suggest the presence of an extra cheer-leader and hope to see the spontaneous enthusiasm of the football season of 1901 reduplicated.

Chemistry 2

In consideration of the fact that Williams stands for a broad general education, any cause that limits the attainment of such culture should be viewed with apprehension. Unfortunately in our present curriculum Chemistry 2 by narrowing the opportunity for elective choice to those pursuing this subject presents the disadvantages suggested above. Demanding as it does ten hours per week, Chemistry 2 coincides with some of the periods of several valuable departments. For example under the present system no student can enter this course and any English reading course since by a recent change no conflicts in this department are allowed. Formerly a student was permitted to be absent two or three hours a week in such a case; but at present the

limited teaching staff necessitates strict attendance and the consequent narrowed choice of electives. Although Williams pertains to the classical theory, all other branches have been forced to stand aside for this science during the present year; and junior full year electives in English, History, Art and Philosophy have been dropped to make way for this subject. With a simple remedy so easily at hand—a larger staff of instructors in this department to permit flexibility of schedule—we may hope for improvement. Why the plans formerly operative as regards conflicts should not be again adopted is hardly evident but particularly inexplicable is the crowding of a year's work into one semester.

THE STROLLER

For a time, at least, the Stroller will cease to criticize the critics. Having directed his mild invective with all good-will and the earnest desire to correct a few faults, if may be, he leaves off because he has found a far better place to let fall his hammer.

The other day the Stroller had a short talk with Captain Durfee of the baseball team and then went out into the country for a long walk—away from the town and the college, where unmolested he could think some mellow, bitter little thoughts. He had learned that the eight errors in the Colby game, the game lost at Cambridge after a hard struggle, and the general back sliding of the team were not because the nine isn't working hard all day long, not because the captain and coach aren't lying awake nights planning every possible combination to strengthen the play, but simply because material is lacking. A ball nine is like the human body or old West College—it can't go on doing its best without repair. We can't get new ball players at the grocery store or through an appropriation of the trustees. There is only one source to draw from—the student-body. The Stroller knows for a fact that there are men in Williams who could do their college good service on the diamond if they weren't too lazy to try.

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The Stroller in regard to
"Chronic kicking" hit the nail
square on the head. This state of
unfair criticism began not far from
1898, and I have been wondering
all along if this germ which tends
to thoroughly poison true college
spirit would be allowed to grow in
Williams.

It certainly has grown from that
time on until it has reached such
proportions that it is a wonder
that there is an honest athlete on
any of the teams.

Without giving these ill-tem-
pered beings appropriate appella-
tions, let it suffice to say that the
true-hearted, loyal men in Wil-
liams should rise up and stamp
out completely this evil which not
only hinders present members from
doing faithful and loyal service
for us good a college as was ever
founded, but also places Williams
in an unfair light before the eyes
of all her friends throughout the
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Wesleyan Letter

The baseball team has been un-
able to play six of the first ten
games scheduled. Last week rain
prevented the games with Holy
Cross, New York University and
West Point. Of the four games
played Wesleyan has won three
and has scored forty-four runs to
her opponents' thirteen. Sixteen
games remain to be played, eight
of which are with Dartmouth and
Williams.

D. R. Freeman of Ontario, Cal.,
won the annual Junior Exhibition.
Mr. Freeman's subject was "The
Good, the Enemy of the Best."
Second prize was awarded to G.
E. Tolman of Dannemora, N. Y.,
who spoke on "Rousseau and the
Rights of Man."

On April 22nd, the sophomores
won the annual interclass track
meet with a total of 53 2-3 points.
The juniors scored 37 1-2 points,
the freshmen 22 1-3, and the sen-
iors 12 1-2. None of the events
were closely contested and slow
time was made. The feature of
the meet was the work of Dear-
born who won all three weight
events and broke the college record
in the discus throw by 71-2 in-
ches. On Saturday a dual meet
with Brown will be held in Mid-
dletown. Three of Wesleyan's
surest point winners will be un-
able to compete. Dearborn will
be at Dartmouth with the base-
ball team and Forbes and Benson
are disqualified for scholarship.

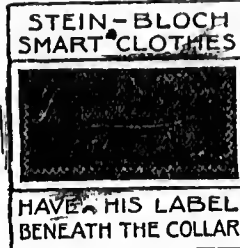
Mystical seven has elected the
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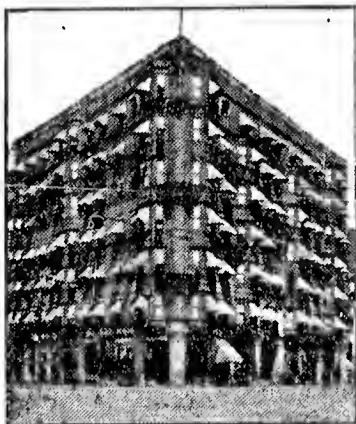
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2 mile run	8	1	11m. 33-5 sec.
120-yards hurdle	9	0	16 sec.
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Total 89 37

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220-yards dash	8	3	23 3-5 sec.
440-yards dash	4	7	55 sec.
880-yards run	8	3	2m. 6 4-5 sec.
1 mile run	5	6	4m. 41 3-5 sec.
2 mile run	3	8	10m. 25 sec.
120-yards hurdle	2	9	16 2-5 sec.
220-yards hurdle	1	10	27 2-5 sec.
High jump	4	7	5 ft. 6 in.
Broad jump	8	3	20 ft. 6 in.
Pole vault	7	4	11 ft.
Throwing hammer	5	6	119 ft. 5 in.
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Throwing discus	9	2	103ft. 5 1-2 in.

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Batting and Fielding Averages

The batting and fielding averages of the team, including all who have played in three games or more, are as follows:

Batting	A. B.	H.	Ave.	
Westervelt	22	7	.318	
Holmes	18	5	.277	
Durfee	22	6	.273	
McCarty	22	6	.273	
Watson	17	4	.235	
Hogan	21	4	.190	
Nesbitt	22	4	.182	
Shea	10	1	.100	
Neild	13	1	.077	
Wadsworth	15	1	.067	
Fielding	P. O.	A.	E.	Ave.
McCarty	60	11	2	.981
Watson	40	1	3	.932
Westervelt	4	16	2	.909
Wadsworth	2	10	2	.859
Holmes	10	1	2	.847
Hogan	9	4	4	.765
Durfee	4	1	2	.714
Nesbitt	12	6	9	.666
Neild	5	3	4	.666
Shea	6	3	5	.643

1907 12, 1904 2

The senior-freshman game, played on the old campus last Wednesday, proved a walkover for the underclassmen, who put up by far the best exhibition of baseball which has yet been seen in the interclass series. Ford pitched a fine game and received excellent support, only three seniors reaching first. Not an error was made by the freshmen. Jayne was very poorly supported, and in consequence proved exceedingly erratic, but steadied down towards the end of the game. The two runs made by 1904 in the third were the result of a pass, a stolen base and a pair of singles. 1907, especially in the fourth inning scored almost at will. The score: R. H. E.
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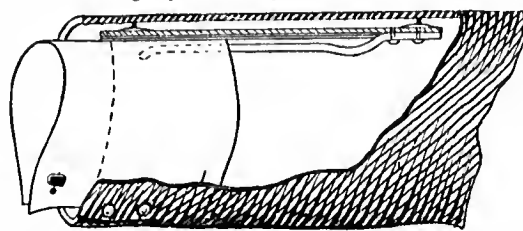
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Williams 7, Bowdoin 2

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up Durfee's infield tap and retired the side. Neither in the eighth or last innings did Bowdoin get a man beyond second. Westervelt struck out four and Holmes and Pierce each secured a fly. Williams scored four more runs in the eighth. Nesbitt hit safely over second but went out at second on a ground ball by Westervelt, who reached third on another wild throw of Bowdoin's catcher, scoring on Watson's single. Neild took a base on balls. Two timely doubles by Wadsworth and McCarty brought Williams total to seven before the last man was out. In the ninth inning McCarty replaced Watson, who was injured sliding to second. Pierce went in at right field, Wadsworth at left and Holmes behind the bat. Clark flied out to Pierce, Cox hit safely between center and right for two bases; Wiggin and Oakes struck out. The score:

	ab	h	po	a	e
Williams	5	3	14	2	0
McCarty c, 1b,	4	1	1	1	2
Hogan 2b,	4	1	1	0	0
Durfee cf,	4	1	1	1	2
Nesbitt ss,	4	2	1	3	0
Westervelt p,	3	1	5	1	0
Watson 1b,	0	0	1	0	0
*Pierce rf,	4	1	3	0	0
Holmes lf, c,	3	0	0	0	1
Neild 3b,	4	1	0	0	0
Wadsworth rf, lf,					

Total

*Ninth inning.

	ab	h	po	a	e
Bowdoin	4	0	4	1	1
White ss,	2	1	7	3	4
Stone c,	4	1	1	0	0
Clark lf,	3	1	0	3	0
Cox p,	4	0	8	1	1
Wiggin 1b,	4	0	1	1	1
Oakes rf,	3	1	1	0	0
Gould 3b,	3	1	1	1	0
Kinsman cf,	3	0	1	3	0
Hodgson 2b,					

Total,

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Williams	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Bowdoin,	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Runs made by McCarty 2, Nesbitt, Westervelt, Watson, Neild, Wadsworth, Gould and Kinsman; stolen bases, Nesbitt, Westervelt; base on balls, off Cox 2, off Westervelt 2; struck out, by Westervelt 16, by Cox 5; triple play, Westervelt to Watson to Nesbitt; nupire Keefe; time, 1 hr. 50 min.

Syracuse and Oberlin have made final arrangements for a dual track meet. to be held at Oberlin May 14. A return contest has been scheduled for next year.

Harvard won the intercollegiate gun shoot held at New Haven May 7. The scores were Harvard 209 points, Princeton 199, Pennsylvania 189 and Yale 186.

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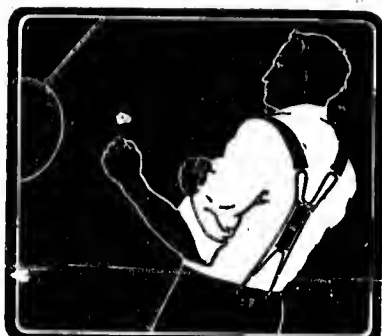
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COLLEGE NOTES

The senior committee has decided to issue absolutely no complimentary tickets to the gallery during the senior promenade except to members of the faculty. They will be sold at the uniform price of fifty cents.

The Y. M. C. A. handbook for distribution to the incoming freshman class is in the hands of the printer.

The dean has posted a list of men subject to entrance conditions. All students not receiving special notice relative to their conditions are requested to notify the dean's office.

Peckham 1904 will not return to college this term but will complete his work next fall.

The old and new boards of the Literary Monthly held their annual dinner at the Richmond hotel in North Adams last Saturday evening. W. S. Pettit, chairman of the new board, acted as toastmaster, and all the retiring senior editors responded.

Dr. Richards of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York spoke at a meeting Saturday evening preparatory to the communion service yesterday. After his address before the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening he gave those interested in his subject "The Ministry," an opportunity to ask questions concerning it.

The second tennis court, which has been constructed at the Taconic golf club, is now ready for use.

The freshman class at a meeting in Jesup hall Tuesday noon elected Arthur James Pierce of Sunapee, N. H., to act as their representative on the college honor system committee.

The matter of renovating West college has been handed over to the committee on college buildings and improvement. It is expected that decisive action will be taken immediately, so that the contracts, if there be such, may be let by June 1.

Hanford 1905 and Wilder 1907 were representatives of Williams at the Student missionary conference of colleges and schools in Western Massachusetts held at South Hadley last Monday. Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Amherst also sent delegations.

The preliminaries for the sophomore moonlight oratorical contest will take place about May 23, instead of a week earlier, as previously announced.

The Brown-Wesleyan contest also proved close. Brown won through the star work of three of her men. Captain Lamkie won the 220 and 440 yard dashes. Tucker was the heaviest point winner in the distance runs, and Elmike took care of the three weight events.

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ALUMNI NOTES

At the 136th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Morris K. Jesup was re-elected president.

'85—Professor H. A. Garfield who holds the chair of politics at Princeton University, has been chosen a delegate by the Republican convention to represent his district in the State delegation, which will meet at Trenton to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

'72—Rev. Dr. Cuthbert Hall will deliver the annual missionary address of commencement week at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

'81—The class of '81 are making elaborate preparations for their reunion during commencement week. Their headquarters will be in 15 Jesup hall; with the Southland House on Hoxie avenue as family quarters. They will hold their banquet at the Greylock hotel.

1901—Charles E. Osborn, of Fall River, Mass., is managing the '01 reunion.

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E. F. Drake 1901 is now in the law office of Dickenson, Stevenson and Co., Detroit.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Yale-Princeton meet which was held at New Haven last Saturday although one-sided proved exceedingly interesting. In the pole-vault, after distancing all his competitors, McLanahan, of Yale, succeeded in clearing the bar at a height of 12 feet. Parsons, Yale's speedy runner, took the half mile from Adsit, of Princeton.

Columbia won her annual meet from Pennsylvania for the first time in four years. In the last event, the broad jump, Stangland of Columbia, brought home the victory by clearing a quarter of an inch more than his nearest opponent. Several of Pennsylvania's best men were unable to compete.

Cornell's victory over Syracuse was an easy one, the latter university obtaining only three firsts out of a total of thirteen. The feature of the day was the high jump, in which Lowe of Syracuse and Cairns of Cornell, tied for first place at 6 feet 1 inch. Gardner won the pole-vault for Syracuse with a vault of 11 feet 4 inches.

The Dartmouth-M. I. T. meet, held at Newton was well contested, the score being 83 to 71 in Dartmouth's favor. In the two mile run, Lorenz of M. I. T. established a new track record of 10 minutes 25 seconds.

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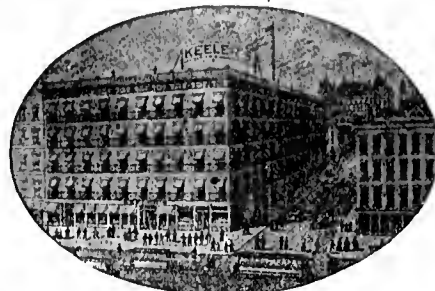
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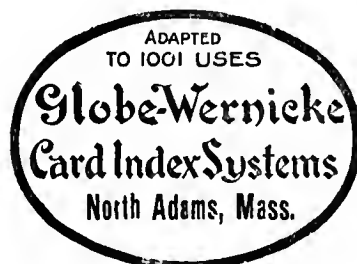
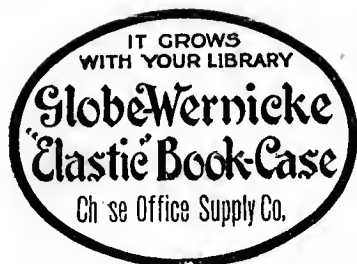
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WILLIAMS WINS AT TRACK

Dartmouth Loses in Narrowly Contested Meet.

By the close score 64-62, Dartmouth fell before Williams at Haver over last Saturday in one of the closest, fastest and most aggressive track meets in the history of Williams track athletics. The results demonstrate that the present team is the superior of any since 1901. Another record suffered, a fact which, with Hurlbut's assault on the time of the 440 at the New York university meet, points toward an excellent showing at Worcester next Saturday.

At no point was the ultimate outcome of the meet assured to either team. In the field events Dartmouth showed superiority, while Williams was far and away the leader in the hurdles and in most of the other contests on the track. Before the last two events, the broad jump and the pole vault, the score stood 55 to 53 in the favor of Williams. Leavitt won from Bullock first place in the jump by half an inch with the excellent distance 21 feet 6 3/4 inches. Dartmouth won second and third, and the Williams lead was increased by a point. Yet Hazen of Dartmouth had a chance to tie the meet, if he should secure first place in the pole vault, since Blythe of Dartmouth was sure of a third. Hazen cleared the rod at 11 feet 3 inches—an inch above the Williams record which Squires made last year. Peabody, however, equalled Hazen, broke the record, and won the meet for Williams.

Swasey of Dartmouth made the remarkable time 93.5 seconds equalling the world's record of H. F. Duffy, in a trial heat of the 100, but it probably will be discounted by reason of the hard wind. In the final Gutterson and French closely followed the winner. The 440 yards dash, the 120 and 220 yards hurdles went to Williams in easy fashion. Leavitt again proved himself a winner by making the low hurdles in 25 seconds; Griswold was within a fifth of a second of the record in the 120. Boice was the only point winner for Williams in the weight events, winning a third in the shot put, and a second in the discus. In the half mile Newell handily won first, and in the two-mile Crooker only lost by a neck, with Stocking close behind. The summary:

100-yard dash won by Swasey of Dartmouth; Gutterson, Williams

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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WON

Williams 7, Wesleyan 1

Williams defeated Wesleyan Saturday afternoon in the first home game of the championship series by a score of 7 to 1. The game was a curious combination of strong hitting, occasional brilliant fielding, poor base running and costly errors for Wesleyan. Williams was good at the bat and in the field but showed deplorable weakness on the bases. A great improvement over the last few games was shown in the work of the infield. Hogan and Nesbitt each made an error but they were not costly. At the bat the home team had little trouble with Monroe and Williams hit for twice as many bases as Wesleyan. In the sixth inning Westervelt reached out a three bagger and in the seventh Durfee circled the bases on a long hit to right field. Another feature was Watson's single in the fourth scoring Hogan and Durfee. In the next inning Wesleyan also had the bases full, but with two men out Hancock couldn't connect and no runs were scored. Wesleyan secured eight hits which were well scattered until the eighth inning when three singles scored only one run. Errors in the infield and poor throwing were partly responsible for four of Williams runs.

In the first three innings neither side got a man beyond first. Williams scored twice in the fourth. After a clean hit to left Hogan took second on Durfee's single. Nesbitt flied out to center but slow fielding advanced each base runner and an error at short filled the bases. Watson's liner over second scored the first two runs of the game. In the fifth Wadsworth reached first on a swift grounder to second which was almost a hit, reached third on an error and scored on McCarty's fly to right. Nesbitt hit safely for a base in the next inning, reached second and third on two errors and came home on a passed ball. Of Williams two scores in the seventh one was Durfee's home run. Wadsworth scored the other on an error in right field, a passed ball and McCarty's single. In the eighth Neild took first on fielder's choice and crossed the plate on Wadsworth's two bagger.

Wesleyan's only run, in the eighth inning, was earned by three singles. Swift fielding by Durfee in center field cut off a base runner at third and prevented, perhaps, another run. The score:

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MUNICIPAL LECTURES

City Government Club's Innovation a Success

A thoroughly appreciative audience greeted Mr. Gherardi Davis and Mr. Joseph Johnson, the speakers at the first public lecture given under the auspices of the City Government club in Jesup hall last Thursday evening. President Demetris before introducing the speakers stated that the society was non-partisan and founded for the purpose of stimulating a wider interest in municipal government. The first speaker, Mr. Johnson, under the subject "The Order of Acorns and Personal Efforts in two Fusion Campaigns," traced very lucidly the formation and the novel plans which were adopted for carrying on the political work of the "Order of the Acorns." A store was rented on Broadway where meetings were held daily, with the best men on the fusion side as speakers; a band and a quartette served to spur on the enthusiasm. Mr. Johnson did not seem to think that New York was such a corrupt city as is generally supposed, but the trouble lies in the fact that the consciences of the people have not been educated; they can't be convinced that it is wrong to take bribes. This condition is partially caused by the lack of interest displayed by college men now in New York. If for no other reason than this, Mr. Johnson strongly advised college men to take an active part in politics after graduation, at least by joining some political organization.

Mr. Davis, the last speaker, discussed "New York Police under Mayor Low." He treated his subject in an exceedingly systematic manner, explaining the different divisions of the police and the duties of each; comparing the respective differences under Van Wyck's and Low's administrations. Mr. Davis then spoke on crime, the most difficult thing to stop; followed by a few remarks on the excise law. In closing Mr. Davis gave as his advice to play the game of politics on the same principles as a game of baseball—be square.

After the meeting an opportunity was given to those desiring to remain and question the speakers on any points which were not clearly understood.

TIE AT TENNIS

Williams and Springfield C. C. On Saturday the Williams tennis team of four men went to

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Springfield where they played the four representatives of the Country Club. Both teams won two single matches and one in doubles, while Williams scored a total of eight sets to seven by Springfield. Play did not begin until nearly four o'clock as the visitors train was almost an hour late, but the matches were shortened by a mutual agreement whereby no deuce sets were played except in case of a third being required. Still, the last match was so prolonged that the players could hardly see the ball on account of darkness. Mellen and Shea proved themselves equal to the occasion by winning their double match against Howard and Miller in straight sets, and Mellen took his single from Howard by superior steadiness, although the local player was at one time within a single point of the match. Hooker put up an extremely aggressive article of tennis against Northrop and held the match well in hand throughout. The most stubbornly contested match was that of the doubles in which Hooker and Leonard were pitted against Northrop and Smith. The Williams pair stuck persistently to a lobbing game and won the first set but were unable to get another. In the third darkness made accurate work impossible on both sides. The summary:

Singles.

Richard Hooker of the Country club beat Northrop 1905 of Williams 6-1, 6-3.

Smith 1906 of Williams beat G. M. Leonard of the Country club 6-2, 6-2.

James R. Miller of the Country club beat Shea 1907 of Williams 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Mellen 1905 of Williams beat G. E. Howard, Jr. of the country club 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Doubles.

Hooker and Leonard of the Country club beat Northrop 1905 and Smith 1906, of Williams 5-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Shea 1907 and Mellen 1905 of Williams beat Miller and Howard 6-5, 6-2.

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Twin Victories

A base ball game against Wesleyan won in so decisive a manner that the outcome was never in doubt and a track meet in which Williams won out in the last event, these are the twin victories which made May 14 essentially Williams day. The championship game was of the most encouraging order. It showed beyond question of doubt that the team has it in them to play championship ball when the occasion requires. The cheering was noticeable for the absence of all those weaknesses which have heretofore demoralized it. But, the victory over Dartmouth in a meet which was not decided until the final vault was perhaps the most sportsmanlike and certainly the most exciting meet ever contested by Williams. To the losers, as well as to the winners, would we tender our heartiest congratulation for surely never was a visiting team treated more royally by its hosts. Now to the future! On Saturday Williams enters the Worcester meet with the brightest of prospects. The team stands ready to do its part. It now remains for the college body to do theirs. With the certainty of seeing one of the most exciting meets of the year coupled with the opportunity to cheer on his own team in its fight to regain the championship, any man must have a good reason indeed who can refrain from making the Worcester trip.

A Trophy-room Suggestion

For a college of its size Williams has always presented an extremely good showing in track athletics. Although the records are on the average somewhat below the times made at the Intercollegiate, still they compare very favorably with

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Several other institutions, notably Dartmouth, honor their old athletes by placing their names and records in the trophy halls. Might not this be a good example to follow in our own case? Certainly, shields for each event, engraved with the names of distinguished athletes, would do much towards making the trophy room more attractive. It would do more, for it would pay a tribute to past Williams men and serve as a powerful incentive to those to come. Peculiarly apropos is this suggestion after our victory of Saturday.

THE STROLLER

One morning not long ago the Stroller had occasion to stand outside the chapel as the others were passing in and had a peculiarity called to his attention in a marked degree. For some time he had noticed this in single instances but never before so collectively as in watching the different men pass into chapel. Everybody seemed to think he *had* to have something to wear on his cap—some design, emblem or monogram—and in many cases the results were truly marvelous. The anatomy class with its gruesome emblem and the Morgan ball entry cap with its indistinguishable monogram both passed by practically unnoticed because they were overshadowed and outnumbered by another class of caps—the prep school caps. These certainly did appear to be representatives, for such variety and diversity have seldom been seen. Judging from the outward signs, we have among our number men from every part of the country and from every high school and private school in New England. Especially is this noticeable in the freshmen class but possibly that is the result of the hereditary freshman dislike of going bareheaded. However that may be, we see too many of such caps. When a man enters college he is supposed to leave his preparatory school monograms and fraternity caps behind him. It is a marvelous sight to behold—the Stroller admits that—but it is time such things were put away and relegated to the infantile days of preparatory schools.

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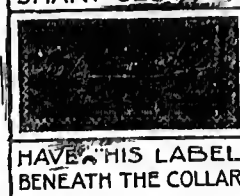
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developed into Williams college.
Tourtellot 1905 followed him with
a critical essay on the work of
Francis Hopkinson Smith, author,
artist and engineer, the gist of
which was that Mr. Smith was to
be read more for relaxation than
for the more substantial benefits
of great literature. After a short
intermission, Lamb 1904 read a
remarkably clear bit of exposition
pointing out the analogies and
dissimilarities in the personnel of
the Russian and Japanese armies.
An outline of the influences which
led up to the founding of the
French academy was well set forth
in an article by Merrill 1905.
Mellen 1905 concluded the work
of the evening by reading with
good effect Lanier's weird but
powerful poem "The Revenge of
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Howe 1905 of the retiring treasur-
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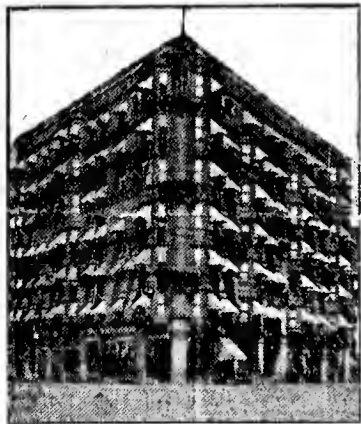
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2d; French, Williams, 3d; time 9 4-5.

220-yard dash won by Swasey, of Dartmouth; French, Williams, 2d; Jordon of Dartmouth, 3d; time 22 1-5.

440-yard run won by Hurlbut of Williams; Warner of Williams, 2d; Crawford of Williams, 3d; time 53 2-5.

Half mile run won by Newell of Williams; French of Dartmouth, 2d; Pritchard of Dartmouth, 3d; time 22 3-5.

One mile run won by Campbell of Dartmouth; Saunders of Williams, 2d; Butler of Williams, 3d; time 4:47 2-5.

Two mile run won by Wallis of Dartmouth; Crooker of Williams, 2d; Stocking of Williams, 3d; time 10:25.

120-yard hurdles won by Griswold of Williams; Leavitt of Williams, 2d; Lewis of Williams, 3d; time 16 1-5.

220-yard hurdles won by Leavitt of Williams; Griswold of Williams, 2d; Lewis of Williams, 3d; time 25.

Shot put won by Brown of Dartmouth; Boice of Williams, 2d; Gage of Dartmouth, 3d; distance 38 feet 1 1/4 inches.

Hammer throw won by Patterson of Dartmouth; Myers of Dartmouth, 2d; Gage of Dartmouth, 3d; distance 122 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault, Hazen of Dartmouth and Peabody of Williams tied for first; Blythe of Dartmouth, 3d; height 11 feet 3 inches—record.

High jump—Bullock of Dartmouth and Ernst of Williams tied for first; Brown of Dartmouth, 3d; height 5 feet 8 7-8 inches.

Discus won by Jeffries of Dartmouth; Marquess of Dartmouth, 2d; Boice of Williams, 3d; distance 103 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Broad jump won by Leavitt of Williams; Bullock of Dartmouth, 2d; Brown of Dartmouth, 3d; distance 21 feet 6 3/4 inches.

Debating Notes.

The following men have been chosen by the Philotechnian society for the Wesleyan preliminaries: Pettit '05, Boland '05, Swan '05, Allen '07, and McAllister '06, alternate.

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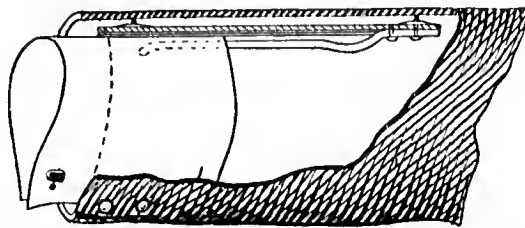
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Williams	ab	h	po	a	e
McCarty c,	5	2	7	5	0
Hogan 2b,	4	1	1	3	1
Durfee cf,	4	2	0	2	0
Nesbitt ss,	4	1	3	3	1
Westervelt rf,	4	1	0	0	0
Watson 1b,	4	2	11	1	0
Holmes lf,	4	0	1	0	1
Neild 3b,	4	0	2	0	0
Wadsworth p,	4	1	0	5	0

Total 37 10 25* 19 3

* Monroe out in 4th inning and Hanlon in 9th for interference.

Wesleyan	ab	h	po	a	e
Hancock rf, 3b,	4	1	3	1	1
Bishop rf,	1	1	0	0	0
Bristol 3b,	3	0	3	0	0
Morgan 2b,	3	1	0	2	1
Monroe p,	2	1	1	2	1
Hanlon c,	4	0	5	1	0
Clark lf,	4	2	0	0	0
Campaigne 1b,	4	2	8	1	1
Rogers ss,	4	0	1	2	4
Knowles cf,	2	0	3	1	0

Total, 31 8 24 10 8

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—
Williams	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	—

Runs made by Hogan, Durfee 2, Nesbitt, Neild, Wadsworth 2, Bristol; stolen bases, Durfee, Watson 2, Holmes, Monroe; base on balls off Wadsworth 2; struck out by Wadsworth 6, by Monroe 2; double plays, Monroe to Campaigne; home run, Durfee; three base hit, Westervelt; two base hit, Wadsworth; umpire Kelly; time, 1 hr. 35 min.

Recent College Games

May 11.

Fordham 3, Columbia 1.
Princeton 2, Washington and Jefferson 1.

Wesleyan 6, N. Y. U. 0.
Yale 7, Amherst 4.
Harvard 4, Dartmouth 1.
Pennsylvania 7, Brown 0.
Georgetown 20, Annapolis 1.
Holy Cross 9, Vermont 4.
Lafayette 3, Lehigh 2.

May 12.

Yale 10, Trinity 4.
Holy Cross 10, Bowdoin 1.
Manhattan 4, Syracuse 1.

May 13.

Columbia 9, Syracuse 4.
Vermont 11, Colgate 2.
Tufts 10, Dartmouth 3.
Union 15, Hamilton 12.

May 14.

Harvard 11, U. of P. 3.
Yale 7, West Point 1.
Cornell 8, Princeton 7.
Brown 1, Dartmouth 0.
M. A. C. 12, Boston college 2.
Holy Cross 9, Amherst 3.

Our Opponent's Record

April 13, M. A. C. 5, Amherst 1.
April 30, M. A. C. 5, Trinity 2.
May 3, M. A. C. 6, Colby 12.
May 5, M. A. C. 0, Amherst 8.
May 14, M. A. C. 12, Boston College 2.

Dual Track Meets.

May 14

Princeton 61½, Columbia 34½.
Cornell 76, U. of P. 41.
N. Y. U. 67, Wesleyan 55.
Rutgers 54, C. C. N. Y. 43.
Annapolis 56, Lafayette 40.
M. I. T. 64, Amherst 62.
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COLLEGE NOTES

President Hopkins left for New York on Friday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the college trustees.

Everett 1905 will preach his last sermon at the Williamstown Baptist Mission next Sunday. Since his pastorate there he has doubled the membership, raised the debt and secured enough money for a new church building. His possible successor will be Charles C. Stillman 1901, recently graduated from the Rochester theological seminary.

Ansley '99 was in Williamstown last week.

The dean has notified the freshman class that absence from hygiene in excess of the allowed two lectures will preclude promotion, unless such absences are especially excused by him. This notice is in accordance with the rule relative to excessive absence from physical training.

A handicap golf tournament began Saturday May 14 on the Taconic club links. The golf association has provided a cup for the winner. Handicaps will be limited to eighteen strokes. The golf team will be chosen from the men making the best showing.

1907 elected on Tuesday the following men to serve on the class supper committee: Clark, Cleveland, Johnson, R. E. Moffitt and Van Inwegen.

The cast of "A Night Off" will hold a banquet at the Richmond hotel, North Adams on the evening of May 28.

The June concert of the musical clubs on the library campus will take place June 21. All members of the clubs are earnestly requested to stay over until that date.

The tennis association has provided three silver cups by the spring tournaments. The largest is for the handicap in doubles. The other two are for the winners in doubles. They are on exhibition in Azhderian's window.

The track squad was measured for suits on Wednesday.

Juniors wishing to join the Papyrus club are requested to hand their names to Root 1904.

The spring handicap tournament is under way with sixty-four entries. The rounds are to be played off as follows: First by May 16, second by May 20, third by May 24, fourth by May 31. Entries for the tournament in doubles close May 16.

Columbia has decided to grant insignia to men who are prominent outside of athletic lines, such as the debaters and the various editors-in-chief in the form of watch fobs in the shape of a crown.

An investigation into fraternity life by the Daily Californian has led to the conclusion that it will benefit its members if they possess good qualities, but will prove demoralizing if they are weak.

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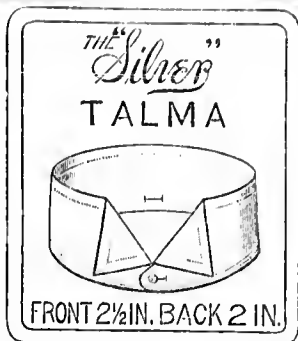
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ALUMNI NOTES

'67—Judge Teller has been re-elected president of the Central New York Golf Association. This is the ninth year that Mr. Teller has held this position.

'90—Ira W. Travell is principal of the Plainfield, N. J. high school.

'93—Orlando Blackmer is director for the west, of the Spelling Reform Association.

Ex-'93—Walter H. Cluett has been elected captain of Company A, second regiment, National Guards of Troy, N. Y.

'98—Frederick W. Rust is traveling throughout the western states for Ginn and Co., publishers of Chicago, Ill.

'98—Lawrence R. Howard is pastor of Hope Chapel at Plainfield, N. J.

'98—James F. Bacon is preparing the quinquennial class report, which will be ready for distribution about the first of June.

'99—John Barker is with the law firm of Charles H. Tyler, of Boston, Mass.

1903—Richard W. Hubbell has been promoted to the head of the pass-book department in the downtown branch of the Corn Exchange bank of New York city.

1903—R. F. Gove is in the employ of the Hathaway Neely Office Furniture Co., Pittsburg, Pa., selling agents for the Shaw Walker Co., of Chicago. His present address is 204-206 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Yale's second crew defeated Annapolis May 7, in a close race, winning by half a length. The distance was two miles and the time of the winners, 10 minutes 29 seconds.

Wesleyan has adopted a new set of provisions minutely regulating the bestowal of the various varsity and class insignia.

Columbia has received a gift of \$10,000 from Edwin Gould, to serve as a perpetual endowment fund for rowing. This will place rowing upon a firm financial basis.

Harvard defeated Princeton in debate at Cambridge May 6. The question was, "Resolved, that laws be passed compelling the management of a business undertaking which secures control of a product, to sell its products at reasonable rates, and without discriminations." Harvard supported the negative.

Brown held an athletic eligibility conference May 7, attended by representatives from Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Brown. A set of resolutions was drawn up, but its contents have not yet been made public.

The University of Chicago has just emerged from a whirl of politics. Both faculty and students were deeply interested in the candidates for state governor, both parties having a strong representation.

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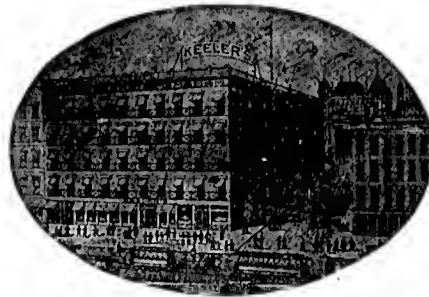
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By some persons, a comment in a recent editorial to the effect that "the cheering was noticeable for the absence of all those weaknesses which have heretofore demoralized it," was misconstrued into a direct attack upon the preceding cheerleaders. Nothing was farther from the thought of the writer than any slur at those, who in spite of discouraging indifference on the part of the men supposed to cheer, have acted hitherto as cheerleaders. The fault whose absence the Record noted, lay not with the cheerleaders but with the cheerers.

The Worcester Trip

On Friday and Saturday of this week comes the New England intercollegiate track meet at Worcester. It is at this meet that all the colleges in New England with the exception of Harvard and Yale are represented; it is for this meet that the track team trains during the whole season and it is this meet that the team desires to win above all others. Every effort during the entire season, is made with this end in view. In other words the Worcester meet is the climax of the season's work, and the one which marks the culmination of all efforts made in track. Therefore the winning of the Worcester meet is the thing to which every man on the track team devotes his entire energy. Now this year notwithstanding the opinions of some of her rivals, Williams has an excellent chance to win this meet. In the contests of the past two weeks the team has shown itself to be a strong, evenly balanced combination and proved itself to be the best that Williams has had since 1901 when the last track championship was won. Furthermore for the reason that the meet

will be exceedingly close, and that every point will count in the result, it is absolutely necessary that the team receive backing from the whole college. The value of such support in a contest of this kind is indisputable. Williams needs every man to help the team and lend encouragement to it at such a time. Consistent cheering works marvels and there is no reason in the world why Williams, just as well as Amherst, Dartmouth or Brown, should not be represented by a large number of men to support the team. The expense of such a trip will not amount to much, as the management has obtained exceptionally low rates to Worcester. Moreover the faculty will probably postpone Saturday morning's recitations to the following Wednesday afternoon and so with these two difficulties, expense and cuts, attended to there is no reason why every man in college should not turn out and support the team at Worcester Saturday.

A Lack of Debating Interest

The pitifully small attendance at the recent Wesleyan preliminaries provokes a feeling of alarm for the future of debating at Williams. When only a scant dozen men participate in each of the two societies, it is certainly time to call the attention of the student body to the deplorable state of affairs. There is absolutely no reason why debating should not receive the attention of a large number of men. Anyone can compete, there is no necessity for previous training, and even though the candidate does not make the 'varsity, the experience gained is sure to prove extremely practical and useful. It is, moreover, a noteworthy fact that several of the college's most prominent debaters of recent years have risen from mediocrity to proficiency largely through taking advantage of every opportunity offered them. If Williams is to maintain her present position in the debating world, there must be an immediate change for the better.

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To the Editors of the Record:
Gentlemen:

The recently announced decision
of the senior prom. committee to
charge a fee of half a dollar to all,
except the faculty, who wish to
view the dance from the gallery is,
it seems to many, ill-advised. I
sincerely trust that the college will
express its disapproval of the ac-
tion of that committee in no un-
certain language and that the com-
mittee will see fit to alter its deter-
mination. Though I have not
taken part in any prom. and so
cannot speak from first-hand ex-
perience of how the presence of
spectators affects the dancers; yet
not only have I never heard of any
objection to their presence but
also have never seen any ungentle-
manly act in the gallery. I have
never heard of any misconduct
that would warrant the exclusion
of respectable townspeople and
students.

By analyzing the grounds on
which the decision may have been
made they can be shown to be too
slim to justify the innovation.
The idea of financial gain could
have borne little weight as the
amount of money collected will be
inconsiderable and that for more
reasons than one, not least among
which will be the resentment justly
felt. The class day committee has
raised the class tax above last
year's although the present senior
class is larger than was 1903. If
the prom. committee contemplates
expending more money than did
last year's, let it apply the funds
provided by the extra assessment.
Besides being extremely vexatious
the admission fee will yield little.

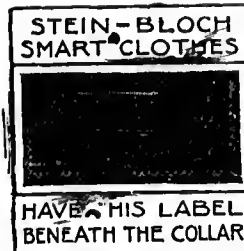
The charge may have been des-
igned to exclude undesirable per-
sonages. Should these be towns-
people it would be a simple matter
to provide competent watchers to
bar their progress. Admission
might be denied to all those fail-
ing to present tickets and these
tickets might easily be so judi-
ciously distributed as to obviate any
danger of undesirable spectators
being present. Again the measure
may have been framed with a view
of keeping the galleries free from
objectionable college men. Is it not
possible that while the price of ad-
mission will exclude respectable
students, it will not deter the un-
gentlemanly element from making
its presence felt? It is certain
that fifty cents, small as it may
seem, means much to many stud-
ents and that the fee will rob them
of an innocent source of pleasure.
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ply to alumni we can judge from a
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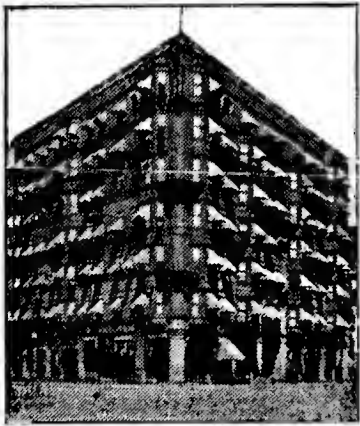
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mittee and if so radical a move is to be instituted, let the seniors decide on the matter. Strictly speaking the committee has the right to pass what rules it sees fit, but a vote by the whole class would be more satisfactory, however it resulted. There are members on the prom. committee who would strenuously object did the regulations hit them. Could no other means, than the one proposed, be found to maintain the respectability of the gallery, the question would be easily disposed of. By arranging for proper inspection at the door all necessary precaution can be taken and the college need not be subjected to a vexatious regulation. It is such little acts that destroy the democratic character of an institution and we can safely leave to the new West college the beginning of an unfortunate distinction.

Sincerely yours,

SIDNEY NEWBORG.

May 16, 1904.

Lit. Review

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been crowned with a successful execution. The essay is loose in structure, rambling and of questionable coherence in thought. First, injustice is done the great Rubaiyat by incorrectly calling its *carpe diem* philosophy "pessimistic" and its agnosticism "biting cynicism." Next, we are told that Fitzgerald's work "in a very real sense voices the philosophy of every man." This wild allegation, made more extraordinary by reference to the preceding, needs no refutation in these columns.

We have devoted our space to the prose in this Monthly because it is, on the whole, far superior to the verse. Mr. Dutton and Mr. Pettit have both given us poems of more sustained excellence than either of their contributions to this number. Mr. Dutton is a maker of graceful verses, but that fact cannot excuse the twisted syntax of his concluding lines. The first business of the verse-writer is to be clear at first reading.

Of Mr. Pettit's "War" on the other hand, the last six verses are incomparably the best.

The editors should get for their publication much better proof reading; but in conclusion we express the opinion that the shortcomings of the issue are all remediable; its excellencies full of promise.

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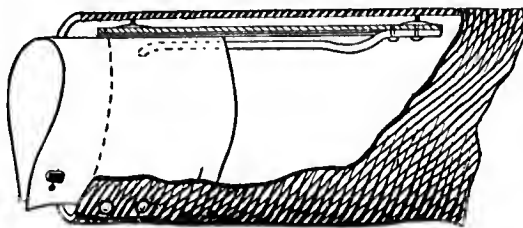
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Worcester Meet

The annual contest for the track and field championships of New England will be held at Worcester on Saturday. Every college in New England except Yale and Harvard is represented and owing to the increased interest taken in track athletics the meet gives promise of being the most successful ever held. In all events, but the 100 yard dash, the mile, and two mile runs, trials are held on Friday so the team will leave here on Thursday noon being quartered at the Lincoln house while there. Owing to the number of colleges entered, it is most difficult to make predictions for the meet as the speedy work of one or two unknown men may upset all calculations. With the defeat of Dartmouth, the hopes of the Williams men have gone up to a confident tone as Dartmouth defeated M. I. T. and that team defeated Amherst. Williams relies on a well rounded team, Amherst on four stars, Thompson, Taylor, Rollins and Hubbard. In the 100 and 220 yard dashes the race seem to be between Thompson of Amherst and Swasey of Dartmouth, although Gutterson, French and Harding are coming fast. Hurlburt stands, excellently among the quarter milers.

In the mile Chapman of M. I. T. ran 4:40 3-5 last Saturday while Saunders who got fourth last year is expected to be placed. The two mile has developed a fine lot of men, chief among these being Lorenz of M. I. T. and Tucker of Brown. But the fast work of Crooker and Stocking last Saturday, augurs well for our chances there. In the hurdles Williams is content to point out the clean sweep of Leavitt, Griswold and Lewis, all three remarkable fast men with Leavitt expected to be the star of the meet.

In the high jump Ernst and Bullock of Dartmouth who cleared 5 feet 8 7-8 inches will contest with Capt. Taylor of Amherst whose record is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

In the weights Williams is weak although Boice deserves praise for his good work in the shot last Saturday. Hubbard of Amherst, the American college champion, is expected to win the broad jump. The record work of Capt. Peabody promises to make the pole vault a most exciting contest.

All in all the finest array of talent will be seen at this meet that has gathered at Worcester in years. Dartmouth, Amherst and M. I. T. expect to send big crowds while a group of Williams alumni is coming from the Harvard graduate schools. Reduced rates are given and as no baseball trips are now in view it is expected that a big crowd of Williams men will go to Worcester on Saturday.

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Williams—Dartmouth Meet

Events	W.	D.	Time or Dis.
100-yards dash	4	5	9 4-5 sec.*
220-yards dash	3	6	23 1-5 sec.
440-yards dash	9	0	53 2-5 sec.
880-yards run	5	4	2m. 2 3-5 sec.
1 mile run	4	5	4m. 47 2-5 sec.
2 mile run	4	5	10m. 25 sec.
120-yards hurdle	9	0	16 1-5 sec.
220-yards hurdle	9	0	25 sec.
High jump	4	5	5 ft. 8 7-8 in.
Broad jump	5	4	21ft. 6 3-4 in.
Throwing hammer	9	122	ft. 6 in.
Putting shot	3	6	38ft. 1 1-4 in.
Throwing discus	1	8	103ft. 11-2 in.
Pole vault	4	5	11ft. 3 in.

Total 64 62

*9 3-5 sec. in trial.

M. I. T.—Amherst Meet

Events	M. I. T.	A.	Time or Dis.
100-yards dash	3	6	10 2-5 sec.
220-yards dash	1	8	23 1-5 sec.
440-yards dash	1	8	52 3-5 sec.
880-yards run	4	5	2m. 3 sec.
1 mile run	8	1	4m. 40 3-5 sec.
2 mile run	9	0	10m 20 3-5 sec.
120-yards hurdle	4	5	17 sec.
220-yards hurdle	3	6	26 sec.
High jump	4	5	5 ft. 9 1-4 in.
Broad jump	4	5	21ft. 5 3-4 in.
Throwing hammer	8	1	119 ft.
Putting shot	4	5	42 ft. 9 in.
Throwing discus	3	6	103ft. 7 in.
Pole vault	8	1	10 ft. 5 in.

Total 64 62

Tri-Collegiate Tennis at Hanover

Tomorrow the tennis tournament for the Triangular championship will begin at Hanover. Dartmouth, Wesleyan and Williams will each be represented by two men who will play in both singles and doubles. Wallis of Dartmouth, who defeated Lyon of Williams last year will be on hand again and is the favorite for first honors in singles. In the doubles it would appear that the Williams team had a fair chance to win, although not much is known of the Wesleyan pair. Northrop '05 and Smith '06 will represent Williams.

Dartmouth's Previous Record

April 18, Dartmouth 7, Andover 0.

April 19, Dartmouth 4, Tufts 3.

April 30, Dartmouth 6, Bowdoin 0.

May 4, Dartmouth 10, Brown 0.

May 6, Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 2.

May 7, Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 3.

May 11, Dartmouth 1, Harvard 4.

May 13, Dartmouth 3, Tufts 10.

May 14, Dartmouth 0, Brown 1.

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COLLEGE NOTES

The date of the preliminary contest for the sophomore Moonlights has been definitely set for next Tuesday, May 24.

Professor Smith's classes occupy their room in Griffin hall on Friday for the first time.

Tickets for the production of "A Night Off" during the sophomore promenade week have been put on sale at Severance's drug store.

Professor Hewitt gave his second illustrated lecture last Tuesday evening before Greek I.

Sixteen men have entered the golf handicap match for the cup offered by the golf association.

Professor Hewitt will entertain his class in Greek tragedy at his home tonight. Macbeth will be read in order to compare it with the tragedy Agamemnon.

G. K. Smith and Alden 1903 were in town the first of the week.

The tickets for the musical clubs concert on May 2 are now on sale at Severance's drug store.

Kinsman took the picture of the track team on the steps of the gymnasium yesterday.

The personnel of the golf team, as the result of the handicap match, is as follows: E. D. Clapp 1904, Wellington 1905, E. A. Clapp 1906, L. Mitchell, A. Mitchell and Gregory 1907.

The trials for the Rutter cups, which will be awarded for excellence in drop kicking, place kicking, and punting during the spring, will be run off on Monday.

Northrop 1905 and Smith 1906 left today for Hanover where they will represent Williams in the Triangular tennis tournament to be played tomorrow and Saturday.

Peabody 1904, captain of the track team, sprained his ankle in pole vault practice yesterday morning so seriously that he may be unable to participate in the Worcester meet. Former-captain Squires 1904 may take his place.

Sternberger 1907 has returned to college after a two weeks' illness.

ALUMNI NOTES

The alumni of Buffalo are contributing toward a Williams mantle to be placed in the new building of the Buffalo University club.

'96—Frederick B. Ayer has given up his principalship of the Ashland school for girls at Versailles, Ky., to occupy a position in an insurance company of Cleveland.

1901—Reginald G. White has passed his bar examination and will practice law in New York city.

Ex-1906—Frank Chapman has been chosen a member of the Freshman banquet committee at Cornell.

Ex-1906—William Williamson is teaching in Honolulu, H. I.

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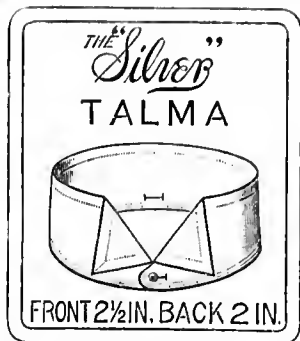
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Princeton defeated Columbia rather easily in a dual track meet last Saturday, by the score of 61½ to 31½, the New York men obtaining only three firsts. The best performances of the day were those of DeWitt who threw the hammer 165 feet 5 inches and of Leventritt of Columbia who won the 220 in 21 4-5 seconds, and finished second to Miller of Princeton in the 100.

Pennsylvania went down before Cornell on the same day, by the score of 76 to 41. The Pennsylvanians showed up best in the dashes. Excellent records were made in most of the events, some of which follow: 220 yard dash, won by Cartwell of Pennsylvania in 21 2-5 seconds; 440 won by Taylor of Pennsylvania in 49 4-5 seconds; half mile won by Schmitt of Cornell in 1:58 4-5; two mile won by Magoffin of Cornell in 10 minutes flat; high hurdles won by Vonuegnub of Cornell in 15 4-5 seconds; low hurdles won by Cairns of Cornell in 24 3-5 seconds.

M. I. T. obtained an unexpected victory over Amherst on Pratt field by the narrow margin of 64 to 62. "Tech" obtained only four firsts in fourteen events, but won out on seconds and thirds. Lorenz, of M. I. T. won the two mile in 10:20 3-5 and Chapman, also of "Tech," carried off first honors in the mile, his time being 4:40 3-5. Taylor of Amherst, cleared 5 feet 9¼ inches in the high jump and Rollins of Amherst beat his record in the shot put with a put of 42 feet 9 inches. A strong wind blowing down the straightaway prevented fast time in the dashes.

A dual tennis match between Yale and Columbia, held May 14, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of six matches to three.

Yale's freshman crew defeated Columbia's over a 11-6 mile course on Lake Whitney, New Haven, May 14. The victors won by three length and their time was 7:47 2-5. Tufts defeated N. Y. U. in debate May 4. New York had the negative of the question. "Resolved, That Congress should provide for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes involving the employment of over one thousand persons."

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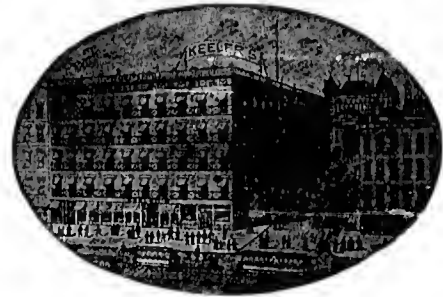
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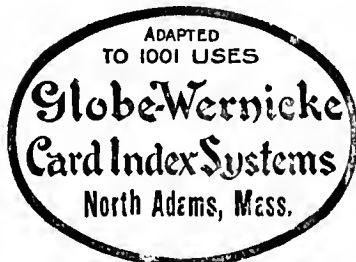
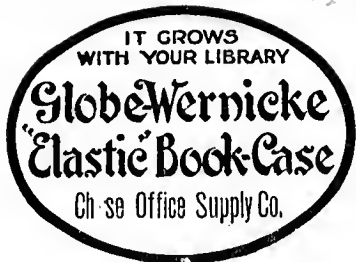
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N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATES

Amherst Wins. Dartmouth Second by 1-2 Point

The New England Intercollegiate Track meet at Worcester last Saturday upset all the calculations of the "dope" artists. Greatly to the surprise of the experts who had predicted the closest kind of a finish between Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth, the former won out with the safe margin of 43 1-3 points. The excitement centered in the fight between Williams and Dartmouth for second honors, the Hanover athletes wrestling the position from Williams in the last event with a score of 28 to 27 1/2. On the final trial in the pole-vault, Hazen, Dartmouth, cleared 11 feet 3 inches and earned the requisite five points. To Peabody, of Williams, however, should be accorded the highest honors for his phenomenal work in vaulting 11 feet 1 inch, when he was badly crippled with a sprained ankle. Leavitt was William's greatest point winner with 10 1/2 to his credit, earned through firsts in the high and low hurdles and a tie for fourth place in the broad jump. The other stars of the meet were Captain Taylor of Amherst, who crossed the tape a leader in the half mile; cleared 5 feet 9 inches in the high jump and finished an easy second in the quarter; Swasey of Dartmouth who won the two sprint events, and Tocker of Brown who duplicated his win in the mile by running the two mile race in 10 minutes 14 2-5 seconds.

Denning of Bowdoin raised his figure to the record mark when he threw the hammer 138 feet 8 inches. Rollins of Amherst did the same in the shot with a put of 43 feet 10 1/2 inches, against 42 feet 6 1/2 inches made in 1902, and Ehke of Brown in exhibition tossed the discus 118 feet 8 inches.

Warner 1907 started Williams point getting with a third in the 440 dash. Ernst 1904 then added two more points in the high jump, and Gunterson 1904 ran a speedy race in the 100 yard dash breasting the tape just behind Swasey. In the 880 yards run Newell 1905 of Williams ran a close third to Taylor of Amherst and Wilson of M. I. T. Forced to make his own pace his running mate having failed to qualify he made a game fight for first honors, but had to yield to Taylor's sprint which landed the Amherst man a winner in the fast time of 2:01 2-5. Butler 1907 won his W with a fourth in the mile. In the hurdles, Lewis 1905

THE FIRST GAME

Dartmouth Wins by Superior Field Work

Dartmouth retaliated for the defeat in track a week ago by downing Williams in baseball at Hanover last Saturday by the score 5 to 1. The hitting of both teams was nearly equal, but the faulty work in the field by the Williams team was below the standard set by Dartmouth. Four errors, evenly divided between the out and infield were responsible. Aside from these, however, the visiting team put up a fast and aggressive contest. At one point, when the bases were full, Williams had an excellent opportunity to win the game, but Glaze managed it so well for Dartmouth that no hits were forthcoming. Wadsworth pitched his usual steady game. Holmes secured two hits and was also strong in the field. McCarty's work was a feature. Orcutt of Dartmouth made the remarkable total of three stolen bases.

The first inning is unworthy of note. In the second Dartmouth circled the bases twice. The third inning offered Williams an excellent chance to score several men. The bases were full, and Wadsworth came to the bat, and hit a grounder which landed in the mit of Glaze, who put Wadsworth out unassisted. In Dartmouth's half of this inning, Hobbs scored on a trick in base running between him at third and Reeve at first. Wadsworth made the only run for Williams in the fifth inning after a succession of hits by McCarty, Hogan and Durfee. This inning furnished two more runs to Dartmouth's score. The summary:

	r	ab	h	po	a	e
Williams	0	4	1	10	1	0
McCarty c.	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hogan 2b.	0	3	2	1	0	1
Durfee m.	0	3	0	1	0	1
Nesbitt ss.	1	4	0	0	0	0
Westervelt rf.	0	4	0	10	0	1
Watson 1b.	0	4	2	2	0	1
Holmes lf.	0	4	1	0	5	0
Neild 3b.	0	2	0	0	4	0
Wadsworth p.	1	32	5	24	13	4
Total	1	32	5	24	13	4

	r	ab	h	po	a	e
Dartmouth	5	20	6	27	8	1
Witham m.	0	4	0	2	0	0
Hobbs 3b.	2	4	1	1	1	0
Reeve ss.	1	3	1	0	2	0
Main rf.	0	4	0	1	0	0
Keady 1b.	2	3	1	11	0	1
O'Brien lf.	0	3	1	1	0	0
McCabe c.	0	3	1	8	1	0
Orcutt 2b.	0	2	1	2	4	0
Glaze p.	0	2	0	0	4	0
Total	5	20	6	27	8	1

	r	ab	h	po	a	e
Dartmouth	0	2	1	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	1	0	0
Russ, Keady, Hobbs, McCabe, Witham, Wadsworth, two-base hits, Mc-	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cabe; Sacrifice hits, Reeve, O'Brien; Stolen bases, Orcutt 3, Reeve; first base on balls, Keady, Nesbitt; struck out, Witham, Reeve, Main 3, Keady, McCabe, Glaze 3, McCarty, Hogan, Nesbitt, Watson 2, Neild 2, Wadsworth; wild pitch, Wadsworth; hit; by pitched ball, Durfee, Wadsworth, Umpire, Haggerty.

A TEN INNING CONTEST

Dartmouth Wins 1-0

Ten innings had to be played to decide the second game, which Dartmouth won by a score of 1 to 0. With two men out in the tenth and O'Brien on second, Westervelt passed Keady and waited for Witham, who had four times failed to connect with the ball. It was an unfortunate chance for the batter slammed out a clean single to right scoring the base-runner and winning the game for Dartmouth. For the first nine innings the game was a stubborn pitcher's battle. Neither side had scored and honors were about even, although Westervelt had struck out fourteen men to Keady's five and given no passes to first. The game was not without errors but at critical points the fielding of both teams was sure and sensational. Williams could not get a man beyond second, and throughout the entire game only six men reached first.

Before the extra inning Williams had one good chance to score, and Dartmouth two. In the third Westervelt struck out, Nesbitt beat out a scratch hit, stole second, and Watson took a base on balls. Hogan and Neild struck out. A safe hit and Main's out at first landed Hobbs on third base in the fourth inning. Westervelt kept his nerve and struck out Batherwick, retiring the side. Again in the fifth Dartmouth had O'Brien on second and McCabe on first, both through errors in the infield. Sharp fielding retired the next three batters. In the tenth Keady needed just eleven pitched balls to strike out three men. The score:

	ab	b	po	a	e
Dartmouth	5	1	4	0	0
Witham m.	4	1	1	1	0
Hobbs 3b.	4	0	2	2	1
Reeve ss.	4	0	0	0	0
Main rf.	4	0	13	0	1
Blath'k 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
O'Brien lf.	4	0	0	0	0
McCabe c.	4	0	0	0	0
Orcutt 2b.	4	0	0	4	0
Keady p.	3	1	0	7	0
Total	39	3	30	14	3

	ab	b	po	a	e
Williams	4	0	17	0	0
McCarty c.	4	1	1	0	0
Holmes lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Durfee m.	4	0	0	0	0
Westervelt p.	4	0	0	7	0
Nesbitt ss.	4	0	0	4	1
Watson 3b, lf.	3	0	9	0	1

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 24

4:00 p. m.—1904 vs. 1905 class baseball. Old Campus.
Sophomore Moonlight Prelims.

7:15 p. m.—Deutscher Verein.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

1907 vs. Williston at Easthampton.

Williams-Amherst Sophomore Debate at Amherst.

Williams-Brown Golf Match, Taconic Course.

3:00 p. m.—Williams-Cuban Giants Baseball game, Weston Field.

8:00 p. m.—City Government Club lecture. Prof. Nelson speaker. Partisanship in Municipal Politics, subject, Jesup Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:00 p. m.—Dartmouth-Williams Debate, Jesup Hall.

Hogan 2b.	4	0	2	0	1
Neild 3b.	4	0	0	2	0
Wadsworth rf.	3	1	0	0	1
Total	24	2*	20	9	4
Dartmouth.	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0

Runs, O'Brien; stolen bases, Reeve, Nesbitt; left on bases, Williams 6, Dartmouth 5; first base on balls, Keady, Watson; Struck out, Hobbs, Reeve 2, Main 2, Batherwick 4, O'Brien, McCabe 2, Orcutt 2, Keady, McCarthy 2, Westervelt, Watson, Hogan 2, Neild 2, Wadsworth; time 1b. 50m. Umpire, Haggerty., Attendance 700. *Two out when winning run was made.

AN EASY VICTORY

Williams Wins 34 Up.

On the links of the Albany County club Saturday afternoon, the Williams golf team defeated and outclassed the Albany players by a score of 34 to 0. At the end of the first round Williams was 18 ahead, although several temporary greens were used, the course was in excellent condition and several low scores resulted. After the match the visiting team was entertained at the club. The excellent showing of the team at Greenfield and Albany points to victory over Dartmouth and Brown in the matches which will be played on the Taconic course Wednesday, May 25 and Monday May 30.

The score:

	Williams	Albany.
Clapp 1904	0	R. B. Leake 0
Clapp 1906	8	C. Leake 0
A. Mitchell '07	5	N. Rochester 0
L. Mitchell 1907	9	F. S. Howell 0
Wellington 1905	6	C. Gregory 0
A. Gregory 1907	6	W. H. Dunn 0
	34	0
	Williams, 34 up.	

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Why This Lack of Athletes?

The outcome of Saturday's meet only too clearly emphasizes a point which the Weekly has repeatedly made. Williams is far behind her competitors in the power to attract strong athletes. The cause is as evident as the result. Managers and captains who are straining every nerve to induce these very men to enter can and do complain of wide-spread apathy on the part of the college at large. To too great an extent is the Harvard feeling of complacent self-satisfaction manifest here. Our rivals—even to the largest—utilize every method known to systematic rushing to get the men they wish, while the large majority of Williams men lie back and wonder why our teams are not what they have been. The remedy is patent—a genuine interest—not an apathetic hand shake—shown toward these promising sub-freshmen on the part of all undergraduates. The most direct responsibility lies with the class of 1905—next year's seniors. This week is the most important one in the year for such work. Let us learn a lesson from our opponents and do some concerted rushing for the men who can make or mar our teams.

THE STROLLER

Of late the Stroller has seen that the men can cheer when they want to. At the Wesleyan game the men cheered together as one body. At Hanover it did our heart good to hear the handful of men cheer on the last few points in Williams favor. Then finally when the team returned, Sunday, the reception they met with went far to prove that the old, true spirit we've been looking for is all there, although it did take a while to dig it up.

It is generally the custom of the Stroller to break something every-time he speaks, but in this point he will continue only to the extent of a suggestion worth considering. On the 14th the track team went to Dartmouth. Dartmouth lost and, to get square, gave our team a rattling good time, affording as comfortable an evening as the team ever had. Dartmouth sends her baseball team to Williamstown this week. Do you grasp the Stroller's point?

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and non de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

It has been the custom two or three times a year for a large percentage of the college to heel the athletic teams, and it has likewise been the custom for the faculty to postpone the recitations that occur on the Saturday of the contest until the afternoon of the following Wednesday. What was the surprise of the students, when an attempt was made to send a crowd to the Worcester meet, to learn that this privilege would not be granted. Among the reasons advanced to the track manager for the action was that a great deal of money would be spent by the students. In reply it may be said that it was intended to force no one to go against his will. Again it was claimed that if this request were granted for the meet, it would also have to be granted for the Wesleyan games later in the Spring. Now, these games come after the Williams commencement, and not in the history of the baseball series has a delegation gone to Wesleyan at that time. Of course the argument that the students were short-sighted in not saving their cuts is true but no more so than in previous years. If it could have been foreseen that the team would defeat Dartmouth and have a good chance to win the following week, these cuts would probably not have been taken. Moreover, the plea that the baseball team refused to attend recitations Wednesday afternoon is not good, for they would have taken these cuts whether they were postponed or not, since they played at Hanover on Friday and Saturday.

If this request had been unreasonable, the faculty would have refused it with justice; but it merely is one that is made every year. This action would in no way have lowered the scholarship of the college, since no one wishes to have the recitations cancelled altogether but only to have them postponed four days.

Not long ago there was considerable ill-feeling between the students and the faculty, and efforts were made by the undergraduates to bring about an understanding. To accomplish this the students

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were to be less free in criticism, and, on the other hand, the faculty were to be less arbitrary in their actions. A better feeling has been apparent recently until this last move, which is incomprehensible to many undergraduates. Are the students to make all the concessions? By refusing to grant this request the faculty practically prevented a large delegation from attending the meet. This practice is in vogue at Dartmouth, Amherst, and other colleges; and, as a consequence Williams suffered in comparison in the number of rooters. It is to be hoped in the future that the faculty will endeavor to keep up and increase the good feeling between students and faculty. This can best be done by small but appreciative concessions, like the one discussed above, granted by the faculty to the undergraduates.

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Sophomore Prom. Music

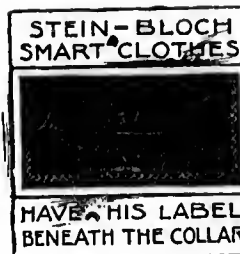
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- 3 Two-Step—Sun Dance Friedman
- 4 Waltz—Serenade Herbert
- 5 Two-Step—Peaceful Henry Kelly
- 6 Waltz—Red Feather De Koven
- 7 Two-Step—Bedelia Schwartz
- 8 Waltz—Roses from the South Strauss
- 9 Two-Step—Yale Boola Hirsch
- 10 Waltz—Peggy from Paris Loraine
- 11 Two-Step—High Society Steele
- 12 Waltz—Lettre de Mannon Gillet
- 13 Two-Step—Good-bye Eliza Jane Von Tilzer
- 14 Waltz—Maid Marion De Koven
- 15 Two-Step—1906 Two-Step
- 16 Waltz—Babes in Toyland Herbert
- 17 Two-Step—Halimar Banta
- 18 Waltz—Wine, Women and Song INTERMISSION Strauss
- 19 Two-Step—Royal Purple Bartlett
- 20 Waltz—Amourense Berger
- 21 Two-Step—Dixie Girl Lampe
- 22 Waltz—Blue Danube Strauss
- 23 Two-Step—Veritas Densmore
- 24 Waltz—Beauty's Charms Waldtenfel

- 25 Semper Fidelis Souda
 - 26 Waltz—Floradora Stuart
 - 27 Two-Step—Anona Grey
 - 28 Waltz—Yankee Consul Robyn
 - 29 Two-Step—Navajo Van Alstyne
 - 30 Waltz—Valse Bleue Margis
 - 31 Two-Step—Williams Medley Doring
 - 32 Waltz—Three Little Maids Rubens
 - 33 Two-Step—A Frangese Costa
 - 34 Waltz—Mr. Pickwick Klein
 - 35 Two-Step—Show the White of Your Eye Cohen
 - 36 Waltz—Over the Waves Rosas
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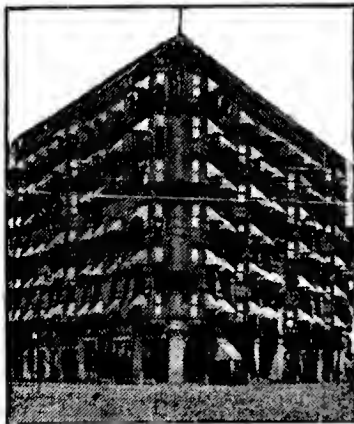
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secured second in the high and fourth in the low. The final team scores were Amherst 43 1-3, Dartmouth 28, Williams 27½, Brown 17, M. I. T. 16½, Bowdoin 13, Tufts 5, and Wesleyan 3 2-3. The summary of events follow:

100-yard dash—Final heat won by Swasey, Dartmouth; Gutter-son, Williams, second; Boggs, M. I. T. third; Thompson, Amherst, fourth; time 10 2-5s.

Mile run—Won by Tucker, of Brown; Campbell, Dartmouth, second; Chapman, M. I. T., third; Butler, Williams, fourth. Time 4m 44s.

120-yard hurdles—Final heat won by Leavitt, Williams; Lewis, Williams, second; Haynes, M. I. T., third; Hubbard, Amherst, fourth; time 16 1-5s.

440-yard run—Won by Orrell, Amherst; Taylor, Amherst, second; Warner, Williams, third; Weld, Bowdoin, fourth. Time 51 4-5s.

880-yard run—Final heat won by Taylor, Amherst; Wilson, M. I. T., second; Newell, Williams, third; French, Dartmouth fourth. Time 2m 1 2-5s.

Two mile run—Won by Tucker, Brown; Seoboria, Tufts, second; Shorey, Bowdoin, third; Burke, M. I. T., fourth. Time 10m 14 2-5s.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by Rollins, Amherst, 43 feet 10½ inches; Denning, Bowdoin, second, 39ft 10½ in.; Elmke, Brown, third 39ft 5½ in.; Brown, Dartmouth, fourth 39 ft 1 in.

Running high jump—Won by Taylor, Amherst, 5 feet 9 inches; Ernst, Williams, Bullock, Dartmouth and Farrington, M. I. T. tied for second at 5 feet 6 inches.

220-yard dash—Final heat won by Swasey, Dartmouth; Orrell, Amherst, second; Thompson, Amherst, third; Bates, Bowdoin, fourth. Time 22 4-5s.

220-yard hurdles—Final heat won by Leavitt, Williams; Hubbard, Amherst, second; Hubbard, Amherst, third; Lewis Williams, fourth; time 25 4-5s.

Throwing the 16-pound hammer—Won by Denning, Bowdoin 138 feet 8 in.; Rollins, Amherst, second, 120 ft; Knapp, M. I. T., third, 118 ft. 1½ in.; Patterson, Dartmouth, fourth, 116ft. 9 in.

Running broad jump—Won by Hubbard Amherst 21ft 6 in.; Bullock, Dartmouth, second 21 feet 4 inches; Murphy, Tufts, third, 21 feet ½ inch; Van Amringe, M. I. T. and Leavitt, Williams, tied for fourth, 20 feet 6 ½ inches.

Throwing the discus—Won by Elmke, Brown, 114 feet 8½ inches; Dearborn, Wesleyan, second, 114 feet 3½ inches; Jeffries, Dartmouth, third 110 feet 2 inches; Denning, Bowdoin, fourth 103 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Hazen of Dartmouth, 11 feet 3 inches; Peabody, Williams, second, 11 feet 1 inch, Farrington, M. I. T., third, 10 feet 9 inches; Fletcher, Wesleyan, Pratt, Amherst and Eyster, Wesleyan, tied for fourth place.

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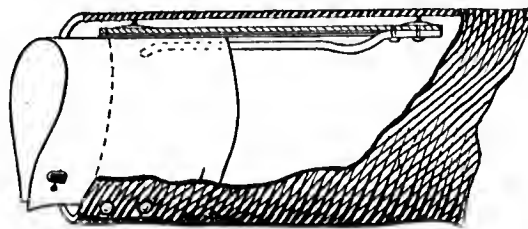
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Williams Wins Triangular Tennis Tournament.

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Smith of Williams beat McLean of Dartmouth, 5-7; 8-6; 4-6; 6-4; 6-4.

Doubles—Burtch and McLean of Dartmouth beat Gould and Adams of Wesleyan, 6-1; 5-7; 7-5; 6-4.

Northrop and Smith of Williams, beat Burtch and McLean of Dartmouth 6-1; 6-2; 6-3.

Dartmouth-Williams Debate

Thursday evening in Jesup Hall, Dartmouth and Williams meet to decide a tie in debate. At present the series stands four all, with the last two contests victories for Williams. The question which will be discussed is, "Resolved, that the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890 as interpreted by the Eighth Circuit Court of the U. S. in the Northern Securities case is hostile to the best economic interest of the people of the United States." The Dartmouth speakers are Chas. Frederick Eichenauer 1905 of Quincy, Ill., Charles Francis McKnight 1904 of Hiawatha, Kan., and Henry Elliott Woodward 1904 of Lexington, Mass. The Williams representatives are Harry Gunnison Brown 1904 of Troy, N. Y., Russell Stanley Gregory 1905 of Salem, N. Y., and Harold Adin Nomer 1906 of Plainfield, N. J. The judges already selected are Mr. Everett W. Burdett and Mr. William V. Kellen, both of Boston. The college orchestra, Chase 1904, leader, will furnish music.

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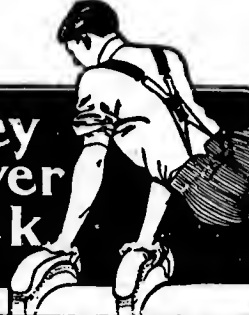
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COLLEGE NOTES

The sophomore class at a meeting last Thursday elected Kenney, Appell and Peters to serve on the class snpper committee.

The glee club obtained their shingle from Manager Miller on Thursday.

It has been definitely decided to install steam heat in all rooms in South and East colleges.

Thursday evening Manager Hite called a college meeting to induce men to go to the Worcester meet. Harry Patterson, captain of the track team in 1896, President Hopkins, Heermance, Newborg and Hollister 1904 spoke enthusiastically.

The main portion of the Greylock will open May 25. Among other improvements put in, electric lighting has been installed on the ground floor and on the veranda.

Prof. C. J. Bullock of Harvard has an article in the May number of Education on "The History of Economic and Political Study in Williams College."

At the request of the class of 1905, Professor Henry Loomis Nelson has consented to give next fall a series of lectures on "Practical Politics." The series will probably be open to the entire college.

The geology elective of nine men went to Vorheesville, N. Y., on Saturday to study the structure and formation of the region.

ALUMNI NOTES

'59—Washington Gladden has been in the west investigating the causes of the Colorado labor war. His report of the existing conditions in that section of the country is in the Outlook for May 7th.

1903—Seward W. Millener is attending the Buffalo Law School.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Syracuse recently defeated Hamilton in a dual chess tournament.

The attempt to introduce the honor system at Columbia has failed.

A convention of college editors will be held at the World's Fair extending from June 20 to the end of the month.

There has lately been an agitation in favor of compulsory chapel at Columbia.

Several colleges are incorporating journalistic courses in their curriculum. The University of Michigan started the movement, and now the University of Indiana is following suit.

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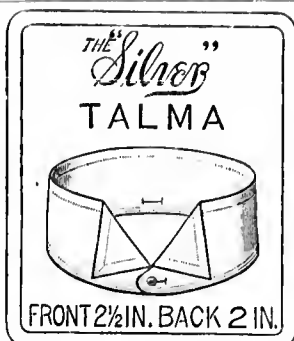
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Student Missionary Conference

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Valley Student Missionary conference, held Wednesday at the Springfield Y. M. C. A., W. H. Curtiss 1906 was the representative for Williams. The work for the ensuing year was planned, and it was decided to hold the annual conference in October, probably at Amherst. The following officers were elected: F. F. Goodsell of Hartford Theological Seminary, chairman; W. E. D. Ward of Amherst, vice chairman; Miss May Miller of Mt. Holyoke, secretary; W. H. Curtiss of Williams, treasurer. The schools and colleges represented were: Springfield Training school, Hartford Seminary, Berkeley Divinity school, Williams, Mt. Hermon school, Amherst, Northfield Seminary, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Trinity.

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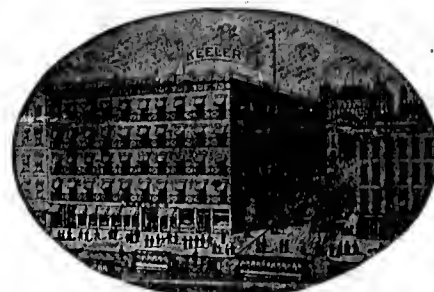
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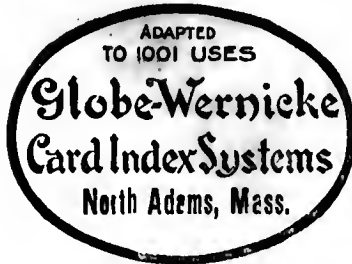
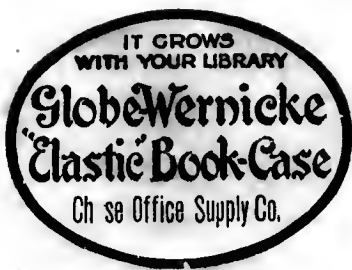
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A FAST GAME

Williams Outbats the Cuban Giants

The humorous offering of the baseball season came yesterday when that anomalous aggregation, the Cuban Giants, among whom there is one Cuban and no one over five feet nine, fell before Williams on Weston field by the score of 4 to 3. The visitors served up base ball well garnished with laughable antics. Williams succeeded in pocketing the game through timely hitting. Wadsworth's excellent pitching was again in evidence. Neild was the sensation of the day with two long hits scoring the winning runs.

The first inning gave Satterfield, the Liliputian short stop, a base on balls, and brought him around the bases on a three bagger to the track from Gordon's bat. Williams' half was featureless. The scoring recommenced in the fifth inning. Watson dropped the ball and allowed Lyons to safely make the initial base. Wallace on two outs drove out a swift grounder for two bases, and both he and Lyons scored on a hit by Gordon. Now Williams came to the bat, Westervelt, Nesbitt and Watson all hit safely. Hogan knocked a slow one and Westervelt was caught at the plate. Neild made a beautiful hit over second base and let in Nesbitt and Watson. The seventh witnessed the winning run for Williams. Watson opened with a two base hit; Hogan sacrificed, and Neild again came to the rescue with a two bagger. Watson scored, and McCarty, running between first and second cleverly kept the Giants fussing with the ball until Neild crossed the plate. With this the scoring closed. The summary:

Williams	ab	h	po	a	e
McCarty c.	3	0	4	3	0
Holmes lf.	4	0	2	0	1
Barfee m.	4	1	1	0	0
Westervelt rf.	4	2	3	0	1
Nesbitt ss.	4	1	2	3	1
Watson 1b.	3	2	11	0	2
Hogan 2b.	2	0	3	3	0
Neild 3b.	3	2	1	4	0
Wadsworth p.	3	0	0	1	0
Total	30	8	27	14	5
Cuban Giants	ab	b	po	a	e
Satterfield ss.	3	1	1	3	0
Wallace 3b.	4	1	2	0	0
Gordon lf.	4	2	1	0	0
Galloway 2b.	3	0	2	1	0
Day m.	4	0	0	0	1
Watkins 1b.	4	0	13	1	0
Nelson rf.	4	1	0	1	0
Garcia c.	3	1	5	1	1
Lyons p.	3	0	0	6	0
Total	32	6	24	16	2
Williams	0	0	0	2	0
Cuban Giants	1	0	0	2	0

Runs, Nesbitt, Watson 2, Neild, Satterfield, Wallace, Lyons; Total Bases, Williams 10, Cuban Giants 9, sacrifice hits, Hogan; two base hits, Watson, Neild, Wallace; three base hits, Gordon; base on balls, McCarty, Satterfield, Galloway; Struck out, by Wadsworth 4, by Lyons 4; double play, Neild, Hogan and Watson, Umpire Keefe.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Williams Scores Straight Victories

In the fifth annual tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis association held at the Longwood cricket club last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Williams representatives both won their way to the final round in singles and defeated the Brown pair in the final round of the doubles. The final in singles was not played off but Northrop 1905 and Smith 1906 will settle the title at Williamstown probably next Monday morning. Two and one-half points is the highest possible total any one team can get in one year and the Williams men succeeded in winning that number. The summary as far the Williams team is concerned is as follows:

Singles — Preliminary round, Smith '06 beat Porter of Brown 6-4; 6-2.

First round, Northrop '05 beat Moore of Amherst 2-6; 6-3; 6-0. Smith '06 beat Tobey of Bowdoin 5-7; 6-3; 7-5.

Second round, Northrop '05 beat Hutchison of Brown 6-1; 6-2. Smith '06 beat Hutchinson of U. of V. 4-6; 6-2; 6-4.

Semifinals round, Northrop '05 beat Wise of Tufts 6-4; 7-5. Smith '06 beat Wallis of Dartmouth 6-3; 0-6; 8-6.

Doubles — Preliminary round, Williams beat Wesleyan 6-3; 6-2. First round Williams beat Amherst 6-4; 6-4. Second round, Williams beat Dartmouth 6-1; 6-4. Final round, Williams beat Brown 6-8; 6-4; 6-4; 6-1.

Musical Clubs' Concert

On Saturday evening at 8:15 p. m. in Jesup Hall, the Musical Club will give a concert. This is an opportunity for the men in college to enjoy a program which has met with marked appreciation wherever given, and at the same time show in a substantial way their appreciation of the conscientious work the clubs have been doing. The Dartmouth and Williams teams will be at the concert, the management having given out complimentary tickets to these men. Prices of seats: Downstairs \$1.00 and 75 cents; gallery, first row, 75 cents, remaining seats, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at the hall on the evening of the performance.

A Lecture of Exceptional Interest

Prof. Henry Loomis Nelson last evening gave before the City Government club a lecture of exceptional interest and value on the subject, "Partisanship in Municipal Politics." After defining partisanship and describing the organization of the party in its lowest and highest forms, the speaker asked the question, "Is it reasonable to vote on state questions by parties?" and answered it in the negative. Since the city is the creative of the state, the issue at stake in the cities is one of home or outside rule and the politics of candidates for state election is of small importance. Similarly in the cities, which have a right to be socialistic in nature, having charge only over the questions which affect daily life, the Republican or Democratic tendencies of the candidates should not be considered by the voter. In closing Prof. Nelson spoke of New York as the best governed city in the country and attributed the improvement in municipal affairs to the fact that men are now coming to vote regardless of party politics.

Dartmouth Loses at Golf

Williams defeated Dartmouth at golf yesterday afternoon on the links of the Taconic club by a score of 9 to 1. Although the home team won by a comfortable margin, the match never lacked interest, for at the end of the first round Dartmouth was two points in the lead. Cushman of Dartmouth scored a 2 on the fourth hole. For Williams L. Mitchell 1907 was in the best form, making the eighteen holes in the low eighties. The Dartmouth team plays Amherst today. The score:

	Williams.	Dartmouth.
Clapp 1906	2	Patton 0
Clapp 1904	1	Peck 0
A. Mitchell 1907	4	Batchellor 0
L. Mitchell 1907	2	Cushman 0
Wellington 1905	0	Warthen 1
	9	1

Williams, 8 up.

Freshmen Lose to Williston

The freshmen lost to Williston yesterday at East Hampton by the score 9 to 2. The scores were similar until the eighth inning when the freshmen completely went into the air, when Williston scored 7 runs. Warren and Domett put up the best game for 1907. The summary:—

1907	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	2	5	4
Williston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	x	—	9	5

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:00 p. m. — Dartmouth-Williams Debate, Jesup Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

1:00 p. m. — Dartmouth - Williams baseball game, Weston Field.

9:00 p. m. — Soph. Prom, Lasell Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

3:00 p. m. — Dartmouth - Williams baseball game, Weston Field.

8:15 p. m. — Musical Clubs Concert, Jesup Hall.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:30 a. m. — Chapel Service, Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D. of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, will preach.

11:30 a. m. — Bible Class, Jesup Hall.

4:45 p. m. — Senior Talk, Prof. Nelson

7:30 p. m. — Y. M. C. A. Service.

Dr. Jefferson will speak.

MONDAY, MAY 30

10:30 a. m. — Cap and Bells performance Opera House.

3:00 p. m. — Wesleyan-Williams baseball game, Weston Field.

Gargoyle Elections.

8:30 p. m. — Supplementary Dance, Greylock Hotel.

Amherst-Williams Faculty Banquet

On last Saturday afternoon at the Mansion House, Greenfield, a large number of the professors from Williams and Amherst inaugurated most happily the initial banquet between the faculties of these two institutions. To Professor Maxey of Williams and Professor Churchill of Amherst is due the credit, to a large degree of successfully promoting so unique a banquet which is sure to result in even more cordial relationship between the two faculties.

Dartmouth-Williams Debate

At 8:00 p. m. in Jesup hall occurs the ninth annual debate between Williams and Dartmouth. The subject deals with the merger decision in the Northern Securities case, and it is a thoroughly pertinent one in this day of trust discussion. Townspeople as well as students are cordially invited as usual. No admission fee will be charged.

Cap and Bells Play

On Monday morning at 10:30 a. m., sharp, at the opera house, Cap and Bells will present "A Night Off," the play with which they have been so successful this season. General admission tickets will be on sale at the box office on the morning of the performance—price fifty cents.

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A clean cut victory in any line deserves especial mention at any time. How much more so, when the same team closes a tricolligate series, victors, only to win new laurels in an inter-collegiate contest. For their two successive wins in these events, the Record congratulates both the college and the tennis team which so ably represented Williams at Hanover and at Longwood.

Dartmouth-Williams Debate

Tonight in Jesup hall occurs the ninth annual Dartmouth-Williams debate. At present the series is a tie, Williams having won two successive victories, making the score four all. The speakers have thrown their very best efforts into the preparation for this final debate. Dartmouth, however, with a more experienced team hopes to win. The hearty co-operation of the college can turn the scale. Thus far at the preliminary debates, Williams has given the debaters a kind of support that would disgrace a class baseball team. A dozen men at the trial debates, certainly is far from enthusiastic backing. Tonight, a varsity team competes in a branch of activity which many prominent alumni place higher than any other. Let us see to it, that our debaters have the audience that they deserve.

Prom. Festivities

In a way quite different from that of commencement week, the college assumes the part of host to the guests of the Sophomore Prom. At the latter festivities the personal element plays a more important part. It is not Williams that is the centre of interest, but the senior himself, as he attends

the various functions and finally arises for his degree. Besides then, but half of the college, at most, is in town, while all are on hand for the Thirtieth. Memorial Day is just at that season when Williamstown is most agreeable; the village itself is its freshest and it seems only fitting that the seasons of baseball. Cap and Bells and the Glee Club should reach their height in Prom, week making a very Mardi gras. For if not days of fasting, certainly nights of penance follow very shortly with the coming of the finals. To some of our guests the mysteries of baseball may present a problem hard to solve, but certainly to none can the meaning of hearty singing and cheering during the game fail to be evident. Nature and custom have done so much to make the season lovely that there is little we can do as a body to help out. Good singing is one of the few ways that are open to us. Finally it seems almost unnecessary to add that Williams bids those who are about to spend a few days in the Berkshire Hills the heartiest of welcomes.

Commencement Record

This year the Record will publish a commencement issue which it will present to the college as a book of exceptional college interest as well as a most satisfactory example of the printer's art. A complete departure will be made in the form of the book, a change being made to the elongated form so much used by high grade illustrated periodicals. Realizing as it does, the general desire for handsome cuts of the different teams for framing or room decoration, the new style will have each cut on a separate page insert capable of being easily detached and used alone. No old cut will be employed. The book will contain new photoengravings throughout. Richards 1904 has contributed the frontispiece. Utilizing, as it has done, every improvement possible in the making of a typically Williams book, and having gone to heavy additional expense in the doing thereof, the Record confidently looks to all alike to share in the disposing at the nominal price of thirty cents the copy.

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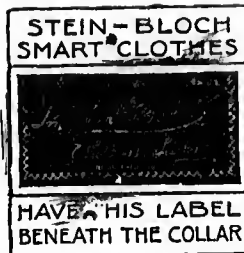
The writer of the communica-
tion which appeared in the issue
of the Record for the 19th, con-
demning the action of the senior
committee in charging a fee of fifty
cents for admittance to the gallery,
seems to lose sight of the facts in
several instances. His statement
that he has never seen an ingentle-
manly act in the gallery would
lead one to suppose that either his
attendance there has been very
limited in extent or that he has
not closely observed the actual
condition of affairs. It has been
very often remarked upon not
only by undergraduates who have
attended Proms, but also by their
guests and by alumni, that the or-
der obtaining in the gallery has
not been all that could be desired.
Unmannerly and even indecent re-
marks have been frequent, while in
some instances certain bores have
even thrown small missiles at the
dancers below. Furthermore,
there has always been a crowd of
onlookers blocking the way from
the small staircase, which leads to
the gallery, to the lounging room.
Through this crowd, Prom. guests
must force a way, thus being sub-
jected to great inconvenience.
During the intermission, when the
supper is being served, a certain
element in the gallery invariably
hastens to obtain a share in some-
thing to which it is not at all en-
titled, thus causing a great deal of
confusion.

The committee does not believe
that the objectionable element in
the gallery is composed to any
great extent of college men. The
rougher class of towns-people pre-
dominates in it, and those are the
ones, it is hoped the admission fee
will exclude. Tickets cannot be
so allotted that undesirable specta-
tors can be excluded, for it is ex-
ceedingly difficult to regulate
their distribution. The transfer-
ence of tickets cannot be stopped.
Certainly the foregoing are reasons
sufficiently weighty to authorize a
Prom. committee in taking meas-
ures to prevent such occurrences.
It is simply a question of the prop-
er method of checking a growing
evil and the senior committee be-
lieves it has adopted the most ex-
pedient remedy. Most assuredly,
considerations of a financial na-
ture bore no weight at all in the
decision, which was reached after
an earnest discussion of ways and
means.

As the writer of the communica-
tion states, the Prom. is given
by the class. As such it is a private
dance, subject to the rules which
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Tom, Dick or Harry is to be ad-
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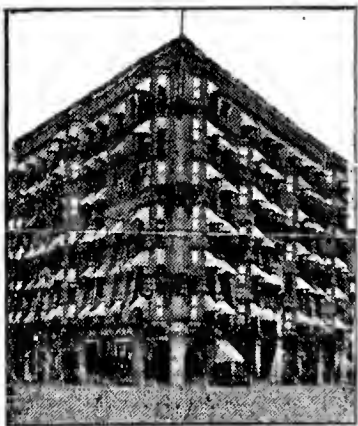
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ated for a moment at any other private dance, and why it should be at a Prom, does not seem clear. The suggestion that watchers be posted in the gallery to keep guests in order, policing the house as it were, is absurd on the face of it. That the doorkeeper shall constitute himself a sort of Sorosis committee on entrance to decide upon the respectability or non-respectability of the applicant for admission, seems laughable. It is sincerely regretted that certain students will be excluded because of the price of admission, but in no other feasible way can one of the chief objects of the Prom, be attained—namely that of securing the comfort of our guests.

Very sincerely,

THEODORE JAECKEL.

To the Editor of the Record:

The fact that the great body of college opinion, to say nothing of that of the townspeople, is hostile to the recently announced decision of the Prom. committee and the fact that these committees determined to persevere in an unwarranted and unwise arrogation of power prompt me to publish the excerpts from the letters of two alumni that I have received:

"Your argument covered the case completely and ought to result in a prompt reversal, if the committee is open to intelligent conviction. The iconoclastic spirit appears to be rife at Williams, and alumni may rejoice if they find West college—on its ancient foundation."

A '98 MAN.

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"—I agree with every word you said, as do all the other Williams men in this part of the country to whom I have talked.

It is perhaps a very small thing the Senior Prom. committee wishes to do, but it seems directly in conflict with the true Williams spirit and is establishing a (dangerous) precedent—While the Williams men here are few, we are all interested in the college.

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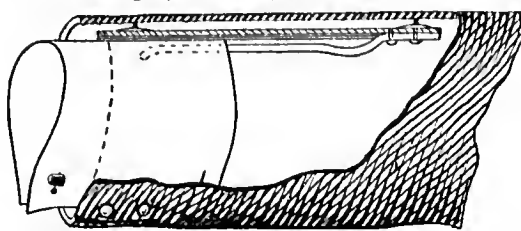
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May 18.

Princeton 8, Amherst 2.

Yale 10, Wesleyan 1.

Maine 4, Dartmouth 3.

Bowdoin 6, Colby 0.

May 19.

Vermont 10, Union 2.

May 20

Holy Cross 6, Tufts 2.

Syracuse 6, Vermont 2.

Colgate 8, Boston University 2.

Cuban Giants 5, Bucknell 4.

May 21.

Princeton 7, Pennsylvania 4.

Yale 7, Holy Cross 5.

Fordham 10, Wesleyan 4.

West Point 8, Annapolis 2.

Harvard 7, Colby 0.

Georgetown 3, Cornell 0.

Brown 2, Exeter 0.

Trinity 9, Rutgers 1.

Amherst 2, Tufts 1.

Batting Averages

	A.	B.	H.	P. C.
Durfee	37	11		.286
Westervelt	38	10		.263
McCarty	39	10		.256
Holmes	33	8		.242
Watson	32	6		.188
Wadsworth	27	4		.148
Hogan	35	5		.143
Nesbitt	37	5		.135
Neild	27	1		.037

Fielding Averages

	P. O.	A.	E.	P. C.
McCarty	103	20	2	.984
Wadsworth	4	19	1	.958
Watson	78	3	6	.931
Westervelt	5	20	2	.926
Durfee	5	3	2	.800
Holmes	15	1	4	.800
Hogan	12	10	6	.786
Neild	8	10	5	.783
Nesbitt	19	17	12	.750

Geology Excursion

Dr. Cleland and eight members of the Geology I elective made an excursion to the Helderberg Mountains west of Albany on last Friday. The party left Williamstown Friday p. m. stayed over night in Voorheesville, N. Y., and started out early Saturday morning in a drag for the Countryman Hill near New Salem where thirteen different strata of limestone, shale, and sandstone, are well exposed. Many fossils were collected. From here the party went to the Indian Ladder where there is one of the finest examples of erosion in this part of the United States.

Phi Beta Kappa Notice

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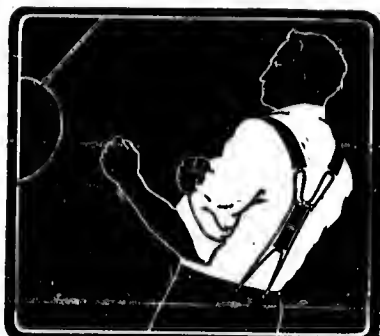
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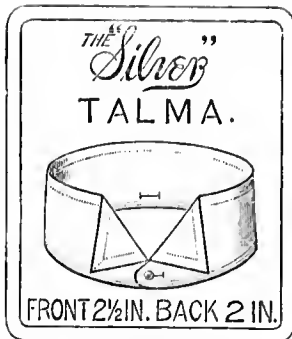
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COLLEGE NOTES

Professor Theodore Clark Smith of the history department contributed to the June number of the Atlantic Monthly an essay on the "Song-forms of the Thrush."

The elaborate decoration of the gymnasium for the sophomore promenade was begun yesterday under the direction of Robbins 1905.

The annual meeting of the New England intercollegiate golf association, which includes Amherst, Brown, Bowdoin, M. I. T. and Williams was held at the Worcester club. J. B. Lord 1905 was elected vice-president. M. A. Jones 1904 called the meeting to order. Dartmouth was admitted to membership in the association.

Mr. Lewis has decided to have no preliminary contest for the sophomore moonlights. The members will be brought into proper compass by means of a series of rehearsals.

A quartette composed of Lord 1905, Curtis and Robbins 1906 and Pevear 1907, together with Kitchel 1904 as accompanist, sang by invitation at a private musicale at Greenfield on Saturday.

Linen 1906 who has been ill at the infirmary the past two weeks with pleurisy, will probably be out next Monday or Tuesday.

The committee on the freshman class supper has definitely decided to hold the supper June 15 at Saratoga probably at the Grand Union hotel.

Sneak thieves went through the pockets of the freshman team while the men were on the field during the game at Williston yesterday and secured about \$17.

The schools which will participate in the Interscholastic track meet on Weston field next Saturday are the following: Albany academy, Troy high school, Troy academy, Williamstown high school, Adams high school, Drury academy of North Adams, Arms academy of Shelbourne Falls, Senrils high school, Pittsfield high school, Cambridge, N. J., Union school. Manager Hite reports that there are upwards of one hundred entries. The meet will begin at 10 a.m. and will probably continue till the early afternoon.

Captain Penbody and Mr. Seeley have decided that Williams will not be represented this year at the Intercollegiate track meet to be held tomorrow and Saturday at Philadelphia. This is the same meet formerly held at Mott Haven.

Mr. Lewis gave a Shakespearean reading at the First Congregational church at Bennington last Wednesday evening.

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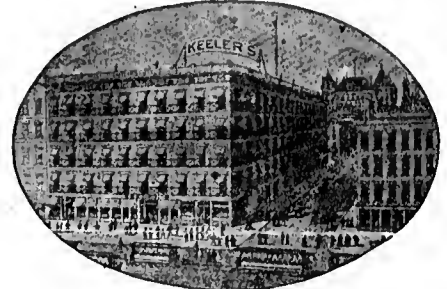
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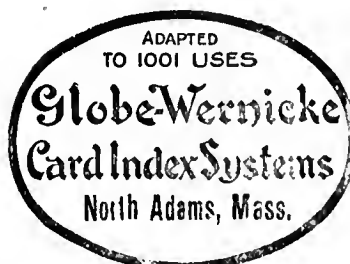
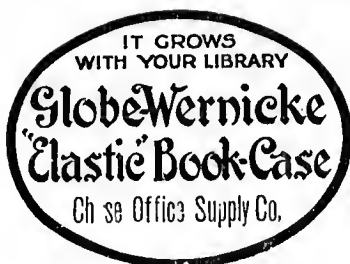
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DARTMOUTH 6, WILLIAMS 0

Last Game Goes to Dartmouth
Dartmouth shut out Williams in the second game by a score of 6 to 0. Again the purple failed to hit, and made errors when they counted. The visitors lauded on Wadsworth for a total of fifteen bases, including a home run, a triple and a double. Yet the Williams pitcher struck out thirteen men and gave no passes to first. With only three strike outs, Keady made his team play, but the Dartmouth fielders had an easy time with the pop-ups and slow ground-

Gargoyle Elections

For the first time in several years, the Gargoyle elections had to be held during very inclement weather. Shortly after five o'clock on the afternoon of the thirtieth, 1904 Gargoyle marched slowly out from their room in Jesup Hall. After taking fifteen juniors from the fence instead of seventeen men, the number which has been chosen for several preceding years, 1904 Gargoyle with their newly elected successors returned to the hall. The men selected for this, the highest class honor in the gift of Williams.

SOPHOMORE PROMENADE

Annual Function a Brilliant Success

Last Friday evening occurred the annual sophomore promenade in Lasell gymnasium; the affair, in decorations, in details of management, and in the personnel of the participants well deserved its position as the crowning event of "Prom. week," and readily takes its place at the head of all sophomore promenades. The decorations were exceedingly elaborate, and were remarkable for the taste displayed in the ar-

Musical Clubs' Concert

Saturday evening, May 28, the musical clubs gave their annual "Prom," concert in Jesup hall, before a large and appreciative audience. It was much enjoyed and was run off in a very satisfactory manner. The Williams and Dartmouth baseball teams were among the spectators. The program follows:

- (a) The Royal Purple, Songs of Williams.
Words by F. W. Memmott, '95,
and F. D. Goodwin, '95.
Music by B. T. Bartlett '95
- (b) Come Fill Your Glasses Up.
Sings of Williams.



VARSIITY BASEBALL

ers of the home team. Holmes in left accepted the hardest of four chances and spurned the other three. Nesbitt failed to squeeze a high one, and Durfee let a drive get through him scoring two runs. Williams worked hard at the bat and took advantage of every chance on the bases, but was out-classed from the start. The features of the game were Main's three bagger in the second and O'Brien's home run in the sixth. In the last three innings Williams hit safely five times, but no base runners reached third.

In the second Keady struck out, O'Brien followed with a single and Orentt with a double between center and right. Blatherwick struck out. Main's three bagger over center scored the first two runs of the game, but swift fielding put the base runner out at the plate and retired the side. After allowing five hits in two innings Wadsworth braced up. In the 6th Blatherwick went out to cen-

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were as follows:—

Wilson Scott Boice of Philadelphia, Pa.; Clarence James Goodwillbe of Chicago, Ill.; Russell Stanley Gregory of Salem, N. Y.; Herbert Barber Howe of East Orange, N. J.; Arthur Ward Lincoln of Worcester, Mass.; John Joseph McCarty of Corning, N. Y.; William Hilary Murray of Troy, N. Y.; Harold Everett Nesbitt of Brookline, Mass.; Albert Priest Newell, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; William Allan Newell of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; William Smith Pettit of Canajoharie, N. Y.; William Redfield Stocking, Jr. of Williamstown, Mass.; Harry Towle Watson of Williamstown, Mass.; James William Wadsworth of Hammondsport, N. Y.; Charles White Whittlesey of Pittsfield, Mass.

At the tenth annual Maine intercollegiate track meet, held at Colby Field, Bowdoin won with 64 points, Maine scored 50, Bates 10 and Colby 2.

rangement of colors and light effects. The prevailing tone was pale green contrasted with white; streamers of these shades formed a net work about the upper portion of the structure. To a huge central Japanese umbrella, studded with electric lights, ropes of laurel from which were suspended numerous Japanese lanterns lit by electric bulbs, led from various points of the gallery floor. Beneath the gallery was a frieze effect of twenty huge Williams banners, extending quite around the building, and from the floor of the track hung large Japanese lanterns, each lighted by electricity. The floor was flanked on three sides by chairs and divans. The Turkish room occupied most of the eastern end of the gallery and was most effective in its arrangement. Gioseia with an orchestra of fifteen pieces furnished an unusually well selected program. Lucas of Troy served the refreshments. The decorations were put up by Murray

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- Words by Henry S. Patterson, '96
Glee Club and Mandolin Club.
- La Tipica, Curti
Mandolin Club.
- Winter Song, Frederick Field Bullard
Glee Club.
- Inno March, S. M. Smith
- Banjo Duet, Messrs. Barker and Gale
- Bandolero, Stuart
John Bright Lord.
- In Old New York,
From "The Yankee Consul,"
Mr. Curtiss and Glee Club.
- PART SECOND.
- To Thee, O Williams,
Songs of Williams
Glee Club.
- High Society, Steele
Mandolin Club
- Serenade, Songs of Williams
Words by A. K. Willyoung, '93,
Music by A. H. Prentiss, '94,
Glee Club.
- The Ghost's Patrol, Weaver
Mandolin Club
- The Miller's Daughter,
From "Three Little Maids,"
Mr. Lord and Glee Club
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West College

A few weeks ago the trustees voted to remodel West College and accordingly to change the name of the building to "Williams hall." To be sure, the news of the renovation was received with sincere satisfaction, not only because we felt the need of a better dormitory, but because we desired to see the preservation of one of the old college landmarks. But why change the name? For a hundred and fourteen years "West College" has seemed a fitting title for this building. Take away the familiar epithet and many associations connected with the hall will be forgotten.

A Concrete Instance

On Saturday morning occurs the annual interscholastic track meet which Williams holds for the purpose of getting a line upon the most promising athletes in the neighboring preparatory schools. Alumni and undergraduates are continually harping upon our lack of available track material. Here is one place where Williams can go far to meet this weakness which incontestably exists. At Hamilton college, these coming athletes are all invited directly to the different fraternity houses. There they are royally entertained, and a distinctly favorable impression is made upon every sub-freshman who is yet undecided where to enter college. This hospitality is not limited to acknowledged stars, but is extended with equal courtesy to all sub-freshmen alike. Here at Williams, on the other hand, the men entered in the meet—except in isolated instances—are allowed to shift for themselves. No effort is made to entertain the majority of them. Their work on the field or track

finished, the management pays them no further attention. Who can blame these men, if they enter other colleges where they are more cordially treated. The blame for this lassitude in "rushing" athletes lies fully as much at the door of the fraternities as of the management. Whatever inconveniences might accrue to either of the parties concerned, the management or the fraternities, would be more than counterbalanced by the good done to our track athletics. That this plan may at least be accorded a trial is the suggestion of the Record.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and non-plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

It is with much regret that the writer feels forced to mention that instances of the violation of the spirit of the honor system, have come to his notice. Last year the students voted at a mass-meeting that the honor system should apply to all written work in the class room. Some instructors have interpreted the rule strictly and no doubt as it was intended, requiring the usual declaration and signature at the end of every written exercise. Other instructors declare that it is immaterial to them whether or not the declaration and signature are given, since it is assumed that every man will be self-respecting enough to hand in only his own work. A third class of instructors receive the declaration and signature only in case an hour test or mid-year examination is held. These three dissimilar practices on the part of the instructor naturally cause some confusion in the mind of the man who is honest only for the sake of the honor system, and it is not surprising to find men cheating in a written exercise, when it is supposed that the failure of the instructor to require the declaration and signature really puts things back on the old basis. In other words, it must be presumed that men who cheat in such written exercises are taking advantage of a technicality, or else some members of the faculty do not respect the honor system. A word of explanation on this point from the honor system committee, from the faculty or from anyone who knows the remedy, might not be amiss.

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HOME GAME LOST

Dartmouth Takes First 3-1

Williams' weakness at the bat, coupled with three costly errors, gave Dartmouth victory by a score of 3 to 1 in the first return game of the championship series played Friday afternoon on Weston field. The home team couldn't solve Glaze. His curves were such a puzzle that Williams went out almost in one-two-three order up to the ninth inning and didn't get a hit until the seventh. For eight innings Dartmouth played an errorless game and Williams failed to score until the ninth. Keady was the star for Dartmouth. Four times at bat, he scored two singles, was robbed of a third by Nesbitt's phenomenal pick-up at second, and in the field accepted all chances without an error. In right field, Main of Dartmouth nailed two difficult flies, while at the bat his single in the second, with two men out drove in two runs. Westervelt pitched a heady game for Williams. He allowed six hits, but they were well enough scattered to give Dartmouth but one earned run.

McCabe, the first man up for Dartmouth, hit safely over second, was sacrificed to second, but Westervelt caught him napping. Reeve went out at first and no runs were scored. In the second Keady took first on Watson's error and second on O'Brien's single. Orentt's out advanced them both a base. Another hit scored two runs. Blatherwick struck out and Main went out at first. Again in the seventh Dartmouth scored on a hit and errors. With one man out Blatherwick singled. Wadsworth dropped a fly in right and Neild fumbled another. Blatherwick crossed the plate but Glaze went out at third.

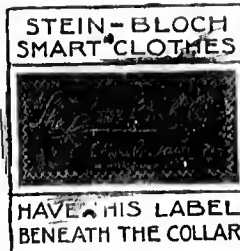
Williams only score was made in the ninth. In the fifth Watson got to third on fielder's choice and a passed ball but two men were down and a strike out retired the side. After Nesbitt's hit and stolen base in the seventh, there was another possibility of a score for Williams. Glaze struck out the next batter. In the last, fast fielding by Hobbes put McCarty out at first, but Holmes had better luck and stretched a grounder into a hit. Two errors by Orentt at second spoiled a clean record for Dartmouth. Holmes scored with Duffee and Westervelt on base. Glaze ended the game by a strike out.

The summary:

Dartmouth	ab	h	po	a	e
McCabe c.	4	1	7	1	0
Hobbes 3b.	2	0	0	2	0
Reeve ss.	4	0	1	0	0
Keady 1b.	4	2	12	1	0
O'Brien lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Orentt 2b.	4	0	1	2	2
Blatherwick m.	4	1	3	0	0
Main rf.	3	1	2	0	0
Glaze p.	3	0	1	4	0
Total	32	6	27	10	2

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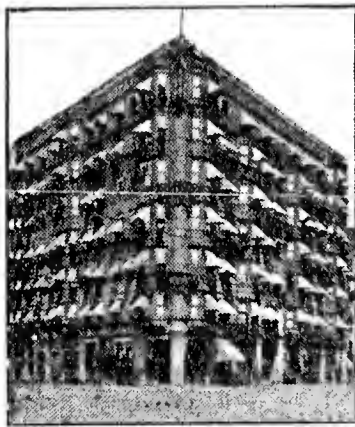
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McCarty c.	3	1	2	0	0
Holmes lf.	4	0	2	1	0
Durfee m.	4	0	1	7	0
Westervelt p.	3	1	6	1	1
Nesbitt ss.	4	0	11	0	1
Watson lb.	3	0	0	4	0
Hogan 2b.	3	0	0	1	1
Neild 3b.	3	0	0	0	1
Wadsworth rf.	3	0	0	0	1

Total	30	2	27	16	4
	1	2	3	4	5
Dartmouth.	0	2	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0

Runs. Keady, O'Brien, Blatherwick, Holmes: Stolen bases. Nesbitt: Sacrifice hits. Hobbes, Hogan: Struck out, by Westervelt 5, by Glaze 7; Base on balls, off Glaze 1, off Westervelt 1; Hit by pitched ball, Nesbitt, Umpire, Kelly. Time 1 hr. 45 min.

Dartmouth 6, Williams 0

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ter. Main took first on an error and McCabe struck out. Hobbes singled and went all the way around on Durfee's error, scoring Main. Reeve went out at first. Dartmouth found Wadsworth again in the sixth when Holmes dropped a fly. O'Brien drove one to the track and Blatherwick lifted another over second, adding two more runs to the total. In the last three innings Dartmouth had a man on second twice, yet failed to score.

For Williams McCarty and Hogan were left on third, in the first and fifth. The home team's best chance to score however, was in the eighth. McCarty singled but tried to get two bases on Holmes hit to left and was put out at third. Durfee flied out to Main and Westervelt to O'Brien. The summary:

	ab	h	po	a	e
Dartmouth	5	2	3	0	1
McCarty c.	3	1	4	1	0
Hobbs 3b.	4	1	2	0	1
Reeve ss.	4	0	2	0	0
Witham m.	4	0	0	2	0
Keady p.	4	2	2	1	0
O'Brien lf.	4	1	4	1	0
Orentt 2b.	4	1	8	1	0
Blath'k lb.	4	1	2	0	0
Main rf.	4	1	2	0	0

Total	35	9	27	9	2
	1	2	3	4	5
Williams	2	1	14	2	0
McCarty c.	3	1	1	0	3
Holmes lf.	3	0	1	1	1
Durfee m.	4	0	0	0	0
Westervelt rf.	4	1	2	5	1
Nesbitt ss.	4	1	6	0	0
Watson lb.	4	1	1	2	0
Hogan 2b.	4	1	1	2	0
Neild 3b.	3	0	1	0	0
Wadsworth p.	3	0	1	0	0

Total	32	6	27	12	5
	1	2	3	4	5
Dartmouth	0	2	0	2	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0
Runs, Hobbes, Keady, O'Brien 2, Orentt, Main: stolen bases, Witham, Hobbes, Hogan: two base hit, Orentt: three base hit, Main: home run, O'Brien: left on bases, Dartmouth 4, Williams 8: Struck out by Keady 3, by Wadsworth 13; hit by pitched ball, McCarty 2; Umpire, Kelly; time 1 hr. 50.					

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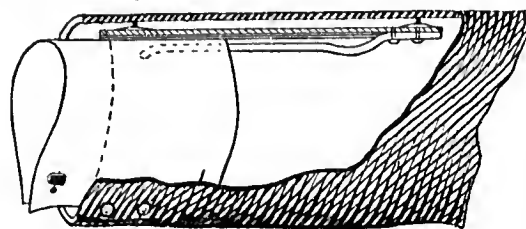
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THIRD VICTORY

Williams Wins Debate

For the third successive time Williams defeated Dartmouth in debate. The ninth annual contest took place in Jesup hall on the evening of Thursday May 26 and Williams' victory now leaves the series five to four in her favor. The question under discussion was "Resolved, that the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890, as interpreted by the eighth circuit court of the United States in the Northern Securities case, is hostile to the best economic interests of the people of the United States." Williams supported the negative thus having last rebuttal, while Dartmouth had the affirmative. Throughout the debate it was noticeable that only on a few points did the arguments directly clash.

consolidation on the part of railroads. He dwelt upon the alarming increase in railroad consolidations, pointing out that it was a growing tendency, as well as a rapid move toward primary combinations. In conclusion he claimed that unless checked by the Sherman anti-trust act, all our railroads would be in the hands of a few capitalists who would control a permanent monopoly of gigantic proportions.

McKnight 1901, the second speaker for Dartmouth, demonstrated that the Sherman act declared illegal reasonable as well as unreasonable restraint of trade. Starting with that assumption, he developed the point of the discriminations existing under competition, and claimed that such excessive restraint would strike at the ownership of property. His work,

the railroads would discriminate in favor of certain concerns by either becoming stockholders in those concerns and so granting them exceptionally low rates, or else by raising rates on independent companies so high that they would be forced out of business.

After a series of rebuttals in which the Williams men excelled in the directness and lucidity of their work, the judges retired. The college orchestra, Chase 1904 leader, furnished music during the intermission. The decision in Williams' favor was received with great applause. The speakers in the order of appearance were for Dartmouth: Charles Frederick Eichenauer 1905 of Quincy, Ill.; Charles Francis McKnight 1904 of Hiawatha, Kansas and Henry Elliot Woodward 1904 of Lexington, Mass.; For Williams, Harry

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Williams-Princeton baseball game at Princeton.
2:00 p. m.—1905 vs. 1906 class baseball game, old campus.
4:00 p. m.—1907 vs. Williston, Weston Field.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Interscholastic track meet, Weston Field.
Trinity vs. Williams baseball game, Weston Field
Williamstown High vs. 1907.
4:30 p. m.—1904 vs. 1906 class baseball game, old campus.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

10:30 a. m.—College chapel. Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, South Congregational Church, Concord, N. H., will preach.
11:30 a. m.—Bible classes.
4:45 p. m.—Senior talk.
7:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Service. Annual Northfield Meeting



MUSICAL CLUBS

This tended to diminish the interest which always resulted when two speakers directly meet in their arguments. Through the opening speeches, the cases was very even. Williams, however, excelled in rebuttal, notably Brown. The Dartmouth speakers, particularly Woodward, confined themselves too largely to elaborating the points already advanced, instead of directing their attention to destructive criticism of their opponents' points.

Eichenauer 1905 opened the case for Dartmouth by attacking that feature of the Sherman act which compels enforced competition. Such involuntary competition he claimed was inadvisable, for it forced railroads to lower rates to a ruinous basis and brought about discriminations and rebates. The evils of discriminations he dwelt upon at length.

Nomer 1906 took the ground for Williams that the sole purpose of the act was to prohibit injurious

however, suffered from lack of concreteness.

Gregory 1905 pointed out in a clean-cut manner the enormous increase of rates in freight, which would result were the control of railroads concentrated in the hands of a few monopolists. The evils of such a rise in rates would be a restriction of traffic and an unequal distribution of traffic between localities. His work throughout was very clear.

Woodward 1904 closed Dartmouth's case effectively by showing that a strict enforcement of the Sherman act would seriously threaten business interests. He impressed upon the audience the extent of the trade which would thus be prohibited, clearing up his case by citing concrete instances.

H. G. Brown 1904 took Dartmouth onawares by turning against them their own point of discriminations. He showed that under a system of consolidation which the Hanover speakers advocated,

Gunnison Brown 1904 of Troy, N. Y.; Russell Stanley Gregory 1905 of Salem, Mass., and Harold Adin Nomer 1906 of Plainfield, N. J.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

"Mike" Lynch, the famous Brown pitcher, has signed with the Pittsburg national league baseball team for the coming summer.

Robertson 1905, a hurdler, has been elected captain of the Syracuse track team for next year.

After September 1, 1904, Columbian University, at Washington, D. C. will be known as George Washington University. The college of liberal arts is to be called Columbian College, thus retaining the original name.

There are two hundred and twenty periodicals published by students in American universities and colleges. Of this number, 15 are dailies, 3 are semi-weeklies, 65 are weeklies, 10 are bi-weeklies, 9 are semi-monthlies, 150 are monthlies, two are bi-monthlies and 12 are quarterlies.

Record Notice

The fact that Decoration Day came on Monday a legal holiday made it impossible to issue the paper on that day since the printers refused to work. In as much as a special issue was needed to handle all the Prom. news it was thought advisable to consolidate Monday's and Thursday's issues. Consequently the next and last issue of the Record this year will be Monday, June 6. The commencement Record will be on sale this week.

Baseball Notice

On Wednesday evening, June 8 at 7:30 in Jesup Hall, a college meeting will be held to elect an assistant manager and vice president of the baseball association.

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There are a few final orders of the sophomore promenade left. They are suitable for card cases, and may be obtained from the committee for fifty cents.

WILLIAMS RECORD

Cap and Bells

Last Monday morning at the Williamstown open house Cap and Bells presented "A Night Off." The house was well filled and the performance much enjoyed, the actors being roundly applauded. The cast was as follows: Justinian Babbit. (Professor of Ancient History in the Campertown University).....E. M. Kennedy Harry Damask. (his son in-law).....A. M. Miller Jack Mulberry. (in pursuit of fortune under the name of Chumley).....J. A. Griswold Lord Mulberry. (in pursuit of Jack).....Radcliffe Heermance Marcus Bruns Snap. (in pursuit of fame and fortune).....Frank H. Appleton Prowl (usher at the University).....R. F. Day Mrs. Zantippa Balbil. (Professor of conjugal management in the Professor's household) Robert Johnston

Schick of Harvard captured both the sprints, his time 21 2-5 for the 220 being exceptionally fast. The hundred was run in 10 flat. Cartmell and Dean of Pennsylvania finished second and third in both events. Daffy did not run, claiming to have injured himself in Friday's trial heat. The half went to Parsons of Yale who equalled the record of 1.56 4-5. Cornell was easily superior in the distance runs. The mile was taken by Munson, in the fast time of 4.25 3-5, while Schatt finished first in the two mile, although hard pressed by Nasmith of Colgate. Cornell also obtained third and fourth in this event, the time of which was 9.47 3-5. Clapp of Yale gathered in both the hurdles for the Blue. His times were 15 4-5 and 24 3-5 seconds.

Lowe of Syracuse cleared the

880 yards run—Yale 5, Princeton 3-2, Pennsylvania 1. Mile run—Cornell 5, Princeton 3, Haverford 2, Yale 1. Two mile run—Cornell 5-2-1, Colgate 3. 120 yard hurdles—Yale 5, Harvard 3, Cornell 2, Princeton 1. 220 yard hurdles—Yale 5-2, Colgate 3, Harvard 1. High jump—Syracuse 5, Yale, Harvard, Amherst each 2. Broad jump—Columbia 5, Pennsylvania 3, N. Y. U. 2, Yale 1. Pole vault—Yale 3 1-3, 1, Harvard and Syracuse 3 1-3 each. Shot put—Harvard 5-1, Princeton 3, Amherst 2. Hammer throw—Princeton 5, Yale 3-1, Syracuse 2. Total scores—Yale 34 1-3, Harvard 25 1-3, Pennsylvania 24, Princeton 15, Cornell 15, Syracuse 10 1-3, Colgate 6 Columbia 5 Amherst 4, N. Y. U. 2, Haverford 2.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Stocking 1905, chairman; Dayton, Butlam 1905, Nomer, Halley, Blaisdell 1906, Pierce, Prescott, Stocking 1907.

Charities Committee—Mann 1905, chairman; Eldred 1905, Wilbur, Lineu 1906, R. D. Johnson, Patton 1907.

ALUMNI NOTES

'56—Henry E. Knox, for many years a well known practicing lawyer of New York city died from heart disease at his home, Berkeley, Va., on Wednesday, May 17. Mr. Knox was a classmate of President Garfield, with whom he was most intimately associated in public and political life.

'84—John H. Safford will assume the duties of head master of the Lakewood School, Lakewood,



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SYNOPSIS
ACT I—The Professor's Study.
ACT II—Reception Room at Damask's.
ACT III and IV—Same as in act I.

The Intercollegiates

In the first contest for the new cup, Yale proved the victor, with Harvard second and Pennsylvania an unexpectedly close third. The meet, which was this year held at Philadelphia, was a decided success all the events being closely contested, and fast time being made. Two records were broken. Taylor of Pennsylvania ran the quarter mile in 49 1-5 seconds, and so beat the old time of 49 2-5 made by Long of Columbia. The record for the pole-vault was also eclipsed. Gring of Harvard, McLanahan of Yale and Gardner of Syracuse (tying for first at 11 feet 7 1/4 inches, a quarter of an inch better than the former height.

bar at 5 feet 11 inches in the high jump, thus winning first place. Taylor of Amherst was one of those who tied for second, at one inch lower. In the broad jump, Stangland of Columbia proved an easy victor with a leap of 23 feet 6 1/2 inches, having a lead of nearly a foot over his nearest rival, Hamner of Pennsylvania. The records in the shot-put did not meet expectations. Glass of Yale was not even placed; Robinson of Harvard won, with a put of 44 feet 4 inches. Boyd of Pennsylvania was second and Rollins of Amherst third; DeWitt won the hammer throw for Princeton, as was expected, with a cast of 161 feet 3 inches. Shevlin of Yale took second.

Synopsis of Points.

100 yards dash—Harvard 5, Pennsylvania 3 2; Princeton 1. 220 yards dash—Harvard 5, Pennsylvania 3-2, Yale 1. 440 yards dash—Pennsylvania 5, Yale 3 1, Harvard 2.

Y. M. C. A. Committees

Membership committee—Howe 1905, chairman; Davenport 1905, Swan 1905, F. R. Smith 1906, Morgan 1906, Macnutt 1906, Clark 1907, Klauser 1907, Warren 1907.

Systematic Giving Committee—Mellen 1905, chairman; Wright 1905, Wells 1905, Case 1906, Schell 1906, Hulst 1906, M. Wells 1907, Brockway 1907, Kincaid 1907.

Outside Religious Work—Hadley 1905, chairman; Whittlesey 1905, Stevenson 1905, Hobson 1906, Little 1906, Bowman 1906, Buffington 1907, McCleary 1907, Russell 1907.

Bible Study Committee—A. P. Newell 1905, chairman; R. B. Smith, Cook 1905, Hoyt, Reid 1906, Lisle, Hart, Barton 1907.

Missionary Committee—Hartford 1905, chairman; Johnson, Belding 1905, Kilbourne, Gates, Brady 1906, Wilder, Stanley, Mathews 1907.

N. J., at the opening of its sixth session on October 4.

'72—Geo. H. Thompson, editor of the Middletown Daily Argus and Middletown Mercury died at his home in Middletown, N. Y., on May 8.

'88—H. W. Morgan has been re-nominated as a member of the legislature for a second term in the 23d senatorial district of Illinois.

'90—John H. Denison has the opening article in the June number of the Atlantic Monthly, a discussion of "The Great Delusion of our Time" upon the belief that the world is organized upon the basis of pure physical force.

1900—Wilbur Ward received first place at St. Luke's Hospital New York city.

1900—On Friday, May 19 Frederick Boyd Edwards was ordained at the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn. Former president Franklin Carter preached the ordination sermon.



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- 2 Waltz—Prince of Pilsen Lunders
- 3 Two-Step—Sun Dance Friedman
- 4 Waltz—Serenade Herbert
- 5 Two-Step—Peaceful Henry Kelly
- 6 Waltz—Red Feather De Koven
- 7 Two-Step—Bedelia Schwartz
- 8 Waltz—Roses from the South Strass
- 9 Two-Step—Yale Boola Hirsch
- 10 Waltz—Peggy from Paris Loraine
- 11 Two-Step—High Society Steele
- 12 Waltz—Lettre de Mannon Gillet
- 13 Two-Step—Good-bye Eliza Jane Von Tilzer
- 14 Waltz—Maid Marion De Koven
- 15 Two-Step—1906 Two-Step
- 16 Waltz—Babes in Toyland Herbert
- 17 Two-Step—Halimar Banta
- 18 Waltz—Wine, Women and Song INTERMISSION Strauss
- 19 Two-Step—Royal Purple Bartlett
- 20 Waltz—Amourense Berger
- 21 Two-Step—Dixie Girl Lampe
- 22 Waltz—Blue Danube Strass
- 23 Two-Step—Veritas Densmore
- 24 Waltz—Beauty's Charms Waldteufel
- 25 Semper Fidelis Sosa
- 26 Waltz—Floradora Stuart
- 27 Two-Step—Anoma Grey
- 28 Waltz—Yankee Consul Robyn
- 29 Two-Step—Navajo Van Alstyne
- 30 Waltz—Valse Blene Margis
- 31 Two-Step—Williams Medley Doring
- 32 Waltz—Three Little Maids Rubens
- 33 Two-Step—A' Frangesa Costa
- 34 Waltz—Mr. Pickwick Klein
- 35 Two-Step—Show the White of Your Eye Cohen
- 36 Waltz—Over the Waves Rosas

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Westervelt	50	12	.240
McCarty	47	11	.234
Holmes	43	10	.233
Watson	43	9	.209
Nesbitt	48	8	.167
Hogan	44	6	.136
Wadsworth	36	4	.111
Neild	37	4	.108

Fielding Averages

	P. O.	A.	E.	P. C.
McCarty	126	27	2	.987
Wadsworth	5	20	2	.926
Westervelt	9	27	3	.923
Watson	106	3	9	.922
Hogan	16	9	6	.851
Darfee	9	5	3	.823
Neild	10	17	6	.818
Nesbitt	29	26	15	.786
Holmes	20	1	8	.724

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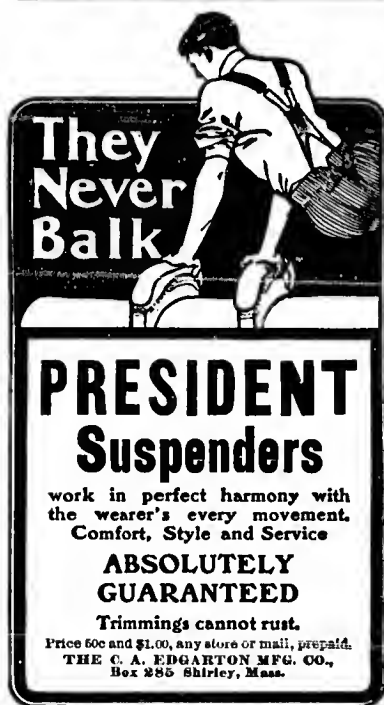
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Sophomores Lose Debate

The Williams-Amherst sophomore debate took place on Wednesday evening, May 25, at Amherst. The question was "Resolved, That it is for the best interest of the United States that senators be elected by popular vote." The Williams representatives supported the negative. The affirmative showed the evils of election by state legislature, such as corruption, gerrymandering and deadlocks, and made the point that electors chosen in this way are contrary to the political ideals of our country. The negative admitted serious evils of state legislature but showed that these would be remedied by the nominating of senatorial candidates by the direct primary system. Successful instances of this were cited. In the final rebuttal the affirmative made the point that the plan of the negative was practically that of the affirmative and that in reality Williams had been supporting Amherst's scheme. This seemed well taken to the judges, for they returned after ten minutes consultation with an unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

The Williams speakers showed excellent ability in making their position clear, but Amherst was superior in the strength of her line of argument. Everything possible was done to make it pleasant for the members of the visiting team while at Amherst.

The debaters were: Amherst, Kingman Brewster, D. M. Simonson, E. G. Draper and E. M. Delabarre, alternate; for Williams, F. A. Macnutt, G. D. Hulst, J. E. Perry and W. S. Case, alternate. The debaters spoke in the order named both on first and second appearances. President Harris presided and the judges were Rev. Newton M. Hall and Dr. L. L. Doggett of Springfield and Rev. E. A. Reed of Holyoke.

Sophomore Banquet

The sophomore banquet will be held at the Richmond, North Adams, on the evening of June 15. Walter S. Case will act as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers follow:

"1906," C. Hills; "She," E. R. Schell; "Athletics," M. D. Griswold; "One League to the Eastward," F. L. Robbins; "The College," H. A. Nomer; "Class Prophecy," A. F. Buchanan.

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May 23.

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Holy Cross 8, Dartmouth 1.

May 24.

Georgetown 6, Wesleyan 1.
Andover 1, M. A. C. O. Called
in eighth inning.

Colgate 14, Hamilton 3.

May 25.

Yale 8, Lafayette 0.
Princeton 15, Brown 5.
Bowdoin 7, M. A. C. 4.
Harvard 8, Georgetown 3.

May 26.

Holy Cross 6, Georgetown 5.

May 27.

Manhattan 2, Vermont 0.

May 28.

Princeton 7, Harvard 6.
N. Y. U. 3, Amherst 2.
Pennsylvania 3, Cornell 2.
Trinity 4, Wesleyan 0.
Manhattan 4, Vermont 2.
Holy Cross 2, Fordham 1.
Yale 4, Andover 1.
Colby 5, Bowdoin 2.
Maine 6, Bates 1.

Wesleyan Letter

The baseball team has suffered repeated misfortunes this season. H. B. Raymond '04, who was injured in the Dartmouth games and will be unable to play again this season, has resigned the captaincy and A. J. Hanlon '06 has been elected. Hanlon recently received an appointment to West Point and will leave the team the first of June. Bristol has been kept out of the game for two weeks by a bad strain and Morgan is in poor health. In spite of many disadvantages the team has received no severe drubbings and has scored 62 runs to her opponents 66 in eleven games played.

C. W. Atwater '06, H. C. Chamberlain '07, S. F. Hancock '05 and G. G. Reynolds '05 have been selected to compete in the college debate for the Briggs Prize.

The contestants for the Hibbard prize in freshman declamation are R. E. Forman, H. N. Howard and T. W. Coote.

Fisk hall is finished except for the furnishings and will be dedicated at commencement. The exterior of Scott hall is complete. It will be ready for use in the fall. Work on the new Alpha Delta Phi chapel house was begun last week.

WESLEYAN ARGUS.

1905 12, 1904 9

Last Thursday afternoon, in a game, a large part of which was played in a drenching rain, the juniors defeated the seniors by a score of 12 to 9. For the first three innings 1904 was held down to only one run but aided by a batting streak, managed toward the end of the game to creep up on her opponents considerably. The

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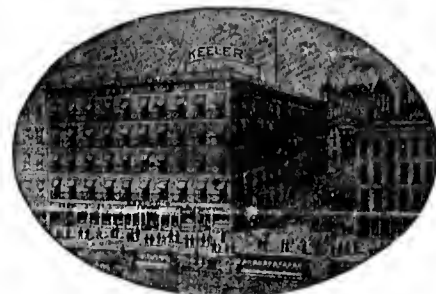
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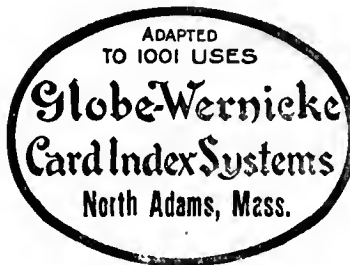
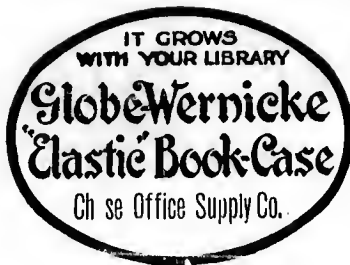
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TRINITY LOSES

Williams an Easy Winner 7-1

Trinity proved an easy victim to Williams last Saturday on Weston field, when the home team scored seven runs to one. The feature of the game was the batting carnival in the first, when eleven Williams batsmen faced the pitcher and five runs were scored. Westervelt was a puzzle, striking out eleven men, and granting only two hits. Durfee put one more home run to his record. The first inning was disastrous to Trinity; for Williams hit heavily. McCarty and Holmes both hit safely. Durfee bunted, reached first on fielder's choice, and Holmes made the second bag on Allan's error. With the bases full, Westervelt hit for two bases, scoring the three runners. A base on balls to Nesbitt, a sacrifice by Watson, an error by Grange which gave Hogan the initial bag, and a long hit by Neild accounted for runs by Westervelt and Nesbitt. The next two innings were notable for five strike-outs by Westervelt, and the remarkable catches of difficult flies by McCune and Morgan of Trinity. The fourth inning witnessed Trinity's only score, and a sixth run by Williams. McCune reached first on fielder's choice and ran a base farther on a wild throw by Nesbitt to Watson, and crossed the plate on a hit from Townsend's bat. For Williams Durfee with two men out, drove the ball to the track for a home run. In the seventh Westervelt made his second hit and scored on Hogan's drive over first base. Neild and Hogan were left on bases when the inning closed. The score:

Williams	ab	h	po	a	e				
McCarty c.	4	1	12	3	0				
Holmes lf.	4	1	2	0	1				
Durfee m.	5	1	1	0	0				
Westervelt p.	4	2	1	5	0				
Nesbitt ss.	3	1	3	1	2				
Watson lb.	3	1	6	1	0				
Hogan 2b.	4	1	2	1	0				
Neild 3b.	4	2	0	0	0				
Wadsworth rf.	4	0	0	1	0				
	—	—	—	—	—				
Total,	35	10	27	12	3				
Trinity	ab	h	po	a	e				
Duffee, l.	4	0	2	0	0				
Morgan, m.	1	0	3	0	0				
McChue, s.	4	0	4	2	0				
Townsd, 3b.	4	1	3	2	0				
Allan, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2				
Clement, lb.	3	1	6	0	0				
Bravo, c.	3	0	4	2	0				
Grange, p.	2	0	0	3	2				
Burwell, r.	2	6	0	0	0				
	—	—	—	—	—				
Total	27	2	24	11	4				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Williams	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Trinity	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Runs, McCarty, Holmes, Durfee 2,									
Westervelt 2, Nesbitt, McCune; total									

bases, Williams 14, Trinity 2; sacrifice hit, Watson; stolen bases, Hogan, Neild; two-base hit, Westervelt; home run, Durfee; first base on balls, McCarty, Holmes, Nesbitt, Morgan 2, Grange; left on bases, Williams 8, Trinity 3; struck out by Westervelt 11, by Grange 3; batters hit, Morgan, Burwell; time 1h. 45m. Umpire Keefe.

Interscholastic Meet

Pittsfield high school won the annual Williams interscholastic track meet held on Weston Field Saturday with 33 points. Drury academy of North Adams was second with 30 and was followed by Cambridge Union school with 18 points. Pittsfield and Drury were very evenly matched throughout, but the latter lost the meet on account of the accident to her men in the bicycle race when Foster of Pittsfield and Bullard of Cambridge, riding considerably behind those who fell, turned up on the embankment and escaped the fate of the others. Before this neither had a chance to win. Baker and Blanshan of Drury proved to be the stars of the day winning 29 of Drury's 30 points. Records in the high jump of 5 feet 7½ inches and pole vault at 9 feet 6 inches were broken and several others tied. The final score of points was Pittsfield 33, Drury 30, Cambridge 18, Ballston 14, Troy High 12, Adams 10, Williamstown 8.

Musical Clubs' Smoker

The Musical Clubs ended a very successful season with a smoker on Saturday evening at which Mr. Miller set the precedent of reading a manager's report. It appeared that under Mr. Miller's management, the Clubs have not only paid last years debt amounting to \$96 but have left a surplus of about one hundred and fifteen dollars. The clubs have elected Mr. Miller, graduate treasurer, of a newly formed association. The financial matters of the clubs are to be under his supervision. Through Mr. Miller the clubs have presented the two former leaders with two original posters of Mr. Richards' workmanship beautifully framed. At the smoker, Lord 1905 was elected leader of the glee club for next year, and Marvin 1905 leader of the Mandolin club. Griswold 1905 was elected as assistant manager.

Caps and Bells Smoker

At the Williams Inn on Friday evening, June 17, at 9 p. m., Caps and Bells held their smoker. The orchestra will be present as guests. All alumni of the club are cordially invited.

Deutscher Verein Play

On Saturday evening in Jesup Hall, the Deutscher Verein presented a German play in one act entitled "Mullers Sundenbock." Prepared under the personal direction of Dr. King and owing largely to his efforts, the play proved a distinct success. Newborg 1904 scored a great hit in the role of the miller who is so much hampered by gratuitous interruptions when attempting to make love. As the policeman, Klauser 1907 also showed great aptitude. Leland, in a feminine role and Perry as a "hausknecht" played their roles well. The cast comprised Scholle 1906, Hershey 1906, Bowman 1906, Sternberger 1907, and Schiffer 1907 in addition to those already mentioned.

Card of Thanks

The debating teams of 1903-4 wish to express their appreciation of the courtesy of President and Mrs. Hopkins in assisting them so materially in entertaining the visiting team as well as affording all present a thoroughly enjoyable time at the reception held at the President's house after the Dartmouth debate. They also gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of Professors Nelson, Smith and Maxey, who have always been ready to assist with suggestions or material, and particularly that of Dr. Munro who has shown throughout the year a consistent interest in Williams debating, and readiness to be of service wherever possible.

1906 10, 1904 0

Last Saturday afternoon the sophomores defeated a team representing the senior class, but consisting of six seniors and three freshmen, by the score of 10 to 0. For the first few innings the teams were rather evenly matched, but 1906 soon forged ahead and won easily. The feature of the game was Bassett's right handed stop of a hot liner. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
1906	0	0	2
1904	0	0	0

Batteries—Harding and Bates; Bridgewater and Jayne.

Batting Averages

	A.	B.	H.	P.	C.
Westervelt	54	14	.259		
Durfee	54	13	.241		
McCarty	51	12	.235		
Holmes	47	11	.234		
Watson	46	10	.217		
Nesbitt	51	9	.176		
Hogan	48	7	.146		
Neild	41	6	.146		
Wadsworth	40	4	.100		

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Final examinations begin.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

2:00 p. m.—1906-1907 class baseball, Weston Field.

7:30 p. m.—College Meeting Ass't Baseball Mgr. elected.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:30—p. m.—College Meeting. Ass't Track Manager elected.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

3:00 p. m.—Brown-Williams baseball game, Weston Field.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

10:30 a. m.—College Chapel. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of Hartford, Ct. will preach.

7:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Service.

1905 Gul. Notice

Delay in the appearance of the Gul. is entirely due to the advertisements. Had the work of the board been the only matter for consideration, the book would have been due May 1. Allowing for the delays in sending advertising copy, however, the book would have been ready for distribution June 4, had not the express company at Springfield lost these advertisements which were put in their hands May 21. The Gul. will appear at commencement time.

Robert F. Day, Manager.

Smith 1906 Tennis Champion

At the Longwood Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament the Williams representatives defeated all competitors, thus leaving the championship to be played off between them. On Wednesday afternoon at the Taconic court, Smith 1906 and Northrop 1905 met to settle the title. After a game uphill fight, Smith won out taking the last three sets by hard consistent play. The score was 6-8; 3-6; 6-1; 7-5 and 6-4. This gives Smith the cup for singles.

Debating Officers

At a meeting of the Adelphe Debating Union last Wednesday, A. P. Newell 1905 was elected president and G. D. Hulst 1906 secretary for the next half year.

At meetings held just previously, Philotechnian elected the following officers for the next quarter: Boland 1905, president; Swan 1905, vice president; Case 1906, secretary; McAllister 1906, treasurer; Wells 1905, critic; Allen 1907, librarian; Stevenson 1905, quarterly orator; Philologist the following, to hold office a similar term: Gregory 1905, president; Newell 1905, vice president; Shondy 1905, treasurer; Nomer 1906, secretary.

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Once again the Record takes pleasure in calling attention to an efficient managership. For too many years the position of manager of the musical clubs has been regarded as a sinecure. As a result, trips have been few and surpluses have degenerated into deficits. This year all this has been changed. A deficit of almost one hundred dollars has been transformed into a surplus of over that amount. Under the work of the outgoing manager and leaders the musical clubs have begun to assume the position which is rightfully theirs.

Dramatics

Now that the dramatic season is drawing to a close, the Record is glad to assume the opportunity of congratulating the club on its successful year. Preeminence in any branch of undergraduate activity is clearly an important consideration in attracting good men to a college. It has been demonstrated beyond question that Williams cannot cope with the large universities in athletics. Concentration upon dramatics however seems to present a means whereby we may achieve a notable success, since the size of the college is not a matter of great moment in this department. Nevertheless two innovations at least are necessary to accomplish this result: First, owing to the special status this work would assume, the club should be allowed to draw on college subscriptions equally with varsity teams; and second, more expert coaches should be secured who could have entire supervision in the choice of new men. Doubtless inaugurating this plan would occasion a considerable effort during the first year, though beyond question college enthusiasm could

be aroused for a short period by sufficient well-directed energy. Doubtless also to continue the plan in operation would prove difficult, though after one season of unparalleled success college ambition would be directed quite naturally toward this line. Yet in spite of these obstacles, here exists a notable opportunity.

A "W" for a Championship

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The Stroller confesses to a very mellow sentiment these days, the year seems to be slipping to its close with a calm precision, not boisterous nor melancholy but with a very dignified soberness. It is quite the proper thing for the seniors to be the center of attraction now, and they should be; but the Stroller feels that, after all, commencement and the date of Hi Juvones are not alone of interest to the senior. We of the "hoi-polloi" are glad enough to say "Pax Vobiscum" to our older friends, but with the passing of that class go other associations, some pleasurable, some not so, to all of which we would say with varying degrees of feeling, "Pax Vobiscum."

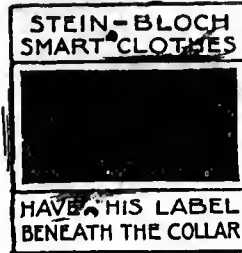
For most of us, this year ends the given rule of the required courses which were foisted upon us as we entered, all unsuspecting. With what fervor will we bid them adieu? What joy there is in advanced French or German for the guileless student who thought to escape Greek! He might better have jumped over-board with the original mill-stone; it would have been quicker and vastly less agonizing. Ah, they are good courses, most excellent courses; but oh Caesar what a business! Some of the Strollers ready-minded friends have suggested a bon fire as a fitting ending for the books from which he stuffed his muddled head. He feels that no ending can ever adequately fit the mental anguish with which those pages sprouted from end to end. "Enough of you," the Stroller soliloquizes, "Pax Vobiscum."

With more sober zest is the sense that with the ending of exams, one more milestone has gone for each of us. Freshman year, sophomore year, junior year, senior year, will have ended then, the cycle will have been completed. It is the completion which is of interest, the last drop is of more concern to us than the goblet full, and so much the more precious. Day by day the year rolls by and we little heed it until all of a sudden the last word is written and there—we are in a class higher. This is all very sentimental and will be poohpoohed by strong-minded persons. Not being so gifted the Stroller dreams as he will and with genuine delight remarks, "Freshman year, sophomore year, junior year, senior year, all old friends, Pax Vobiscum."

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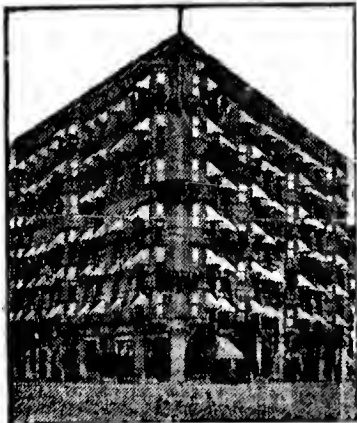
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To the Editor of the Record —

Possibly we rise at 7:30 a. m. We breakfast about eight and hurry to chapel at 8:15. At 8:30 we get out and what do we do? Some of us have no recitations at 8:30 and it is not to those men that these words apply, but rather to the men who go immediately to recitations lasting possibly one hour or perhaps two or three. We ought to have ten minutes after chapel, before recitations commence, in which to care for the simple but vital needs of the body. Men neglect this extremely important guard to good health until it is too late.

Here we are, a body of men who profess to have an education, and yet many of us do not even realize the importance of forming regular habits, and of building up machines which will do our work properly all through life. If the students want chapel five minutes earlier for the vital reason to which I have alluded, I believe the faculty would be glad to change the hour to 8:10 instead of 8:15. Five minutes will make little difference now in our schedule, but ten years from now and during our whole life long we may have occasion to be thankful more than we can ever realize now, for a little care at this time in the framing of these machines we call our bodies.

"H. C."

Editor of the Williams Record:—

Dear Sir,—The rumored changes in West College are of so serious a nature as dangerously to threaten the democratic spirit in Williams college. A democratic spirit we believe to be invaluable in any college community and at Williams we have none too much of it; what is here deserves to be carefully cherished. This fraternal feeling will inevitably vary in inverse ratio to those tendencies which mark off one class of fellows from another. That is, if some fellows live luxuriously and others in poor quarters, the democratic sentiment will be weak. If, on the other hand, all the men live in approximately the same degree of luxury the democratic feeling will tend to be strong. The farther men are separated by degrees of wealth, social position, culture, or what you will, the weaker will be this fraternal spirit.

On this account the proposed improvements in West College give rise to the gravest apprehensions. The rooms we understand are to be rented for sums almost double the cost of the highest priced rooms in college now. Then more than ever will this college deserve the taunt so frequently flung at it, that it is a college for

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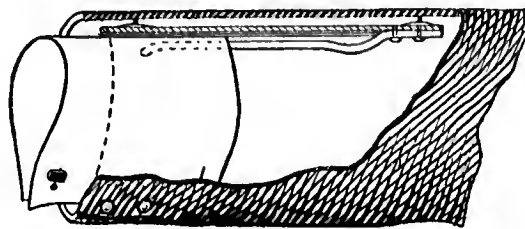
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rich men, from which a poor man might better keep away. We presume the new plans are made in order to meet pressing needs. Is it then that the demand is for such expensive rooms, and in truth is the college to submit willingly to the indignity of being sought only by rich men? The demand as we see it is for rooms of moderate convenience, obtainable at a reasonable price which a poor man could pay. Can a poor man no longer afford to come to Williams, if not the best days of this college are past. Far be it from us to object to conveniences of any sort, we wish that every man in college could enjoy them. It is only offering them at a high price and so encouraging here an aristocracy of wealth that we deem fatal to the interests of the college. If we could, we would recommend this to the reconsideration of the Trustees. Let the college always house its students comfortably but let it treat all alike, so far as possible. Let it never claim adherence to democratic principles of society and then tempt the wealthy with luxurious quarters and let the poorer men shift as best they may. West College may well be fixed over, but the principle should always be to offer conveniences obtainable by rich and poor alike.

MILUM.

COLLEGE NOTES

The cost of turning West College into a high class modern dormitory is now found to be more than at first anticipated. This will cause a delay in the decision as to the advisability of the repairs. The building committee of the trustees has decided to add \$6 to the rental of every room in South and East college to cover the additional cost of steam heat which is to be installed. Men who have signed already for such rooms have the privilege of cancelling their obligation.

Jospeh Francis Boland 1905 has been chosen leader of the college orchestra, to succeed Chase 1904.

The special Commencement Number of the Record containing fourteen pictures of the various college organizations and reviews of the year's work done by each, appeared last Tuesday, and can now be obtained from the manager for thirty cents.

The team tennis trophy won by Northrop 1905 and Smith 1906 in the tricolligate tournament at Hanover two weeks ago, is on exhibition in Azhderian's window. It is of copper with silver trimmings, and stands about fifteen inches high. It will eventually be placed in the Jesup hall trophy room.

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R. H. E.

Willis'n 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2
W'ns 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2

1905 3, 1906 2

Last Wednesday afternoon in an intensely exciting game the juniors defeated the sophomores by a score of 3 to 2. At no time during the game was the victory certain; each team alternating in making a run, until the juniors scored the winning run in the sixth inning. The score.

R. H. E.

1905— 0 0 1 0 1 1—3 6 2
1906— 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 5 1

1904 1, 1907 7

The freshmen defeated the seniors last Wednesday afternoon on Weston field by a score of 7 to 1. The game was quite one sided, the seniors being unable to score until the last inning. The score:

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1904— 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 8
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Chapel Absences During the Examination Period

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Frederick C. Ferry, Dean.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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'94, R. F. Guerin is secretary and treasurer of the Deutscher Irrigation and Power Co., of Portland, Oregon, instead of being connected with the Pilot Butte Development Co. Letters addressed 610-612 McKay Building Portland, Oregon, will reach him.

'97, Rev. Robert F. Cheney addressed the veterans of the Grand Army at Pascong, R. I., Memorial Day.

'97, Rev. M. A. Levy was the Memorial Day orator at Royalston and his address was warmly received.

'97, William A. Burns of Pittsfield, who has represented with credit his district in the lower branch of the state legislature for the past two years, is being prominently mentioned as the Republican nominee for the senate in the fall.

'97, The letters sent out by the president and secretary of the class for the purpose of raising money for the Professorship fund, have not been responded to generally. A plan is now under consideration to send a subscription book, making the subscriptions payable at the decennial reunion of the class.

Ex-1904, On Wednesday evening, May 25, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, Lewis Starrevant Woodruff was married to Miss Mildred Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain Hoyt of that city.

'97, Fred B. Whitney LL. B., graduated from the National Law School on June 2. He is entered at Columbian University as a candidate for the degree. Master of Patent Laws. His address is 618 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Yale defeated Princeton in a dual tennis meet, May 28, by the score of six matches to three.

Ground was recently broken for Hartley Hall which is to be the first dormitory which Columbia has ever possessed.

Members of the Dartmouth tennis teams have been granted the right to wear the letters "D.T.T."

Yale and Harvard have accepted a challenge from Oxford and Cambridge for an international track meet to be held at London, probably some time in July. In the last meet of this kind, held at New York three years ago, the American universities were successful. This year the Britons seem, as usual, superior in the distance runs, while the Americans excel in the weights. The other events promise close contests.

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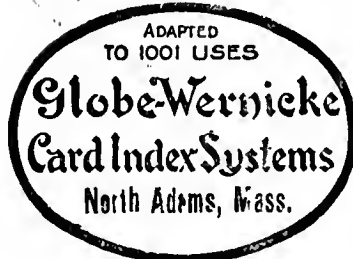
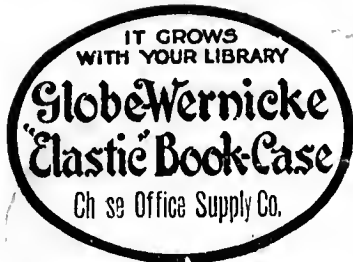
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HARVARD 24, WILLIAMS 0

Despite Score, Team Shows Up Well

Williams met Harvard Saturday at Cambridge in the first regular game of the season, and was defeated by a score of 24 to 0. These figures do not tell the story, and in spite of them the game was encouraging from a Williams standpoint. From the kick-off until time was called, the Purple showed the same sturdy grit and pluck that characterized its play at Newton Center last fall. The Harvard backs and line outweighed Williams by many pounds, and the Crimson used a tandem formation which proved invincible. Neither side fumbled throughout the game, and the Williams plays, particularly, were run off in swift order.

Harvard scored twice in each half, making most of her gains by straight line-bucking, while Williams often resorted to punting. The Purple prevented a touchdown in the second half by holding Harvard at the three yard line, carrying the ball back fifteen yards and punting out of danger.

Williams kicked off in the first half. Nichols and Watson exchanged punts and by steady line plunging Harvard landed the ball on the 4-yard line, when Mills went over for the first touchdown, after seven minutes of play. On the second kick-off Nichols punted to Williams 10-yard line. Failing to gain Williams was forced to punt. Again the Crimson's heavy team pushed the ball down the field and over the line. Noyes made a fair catch and kicked the second goal. At the end of the first half Williams held the ball on her 45-yard line. Score, Harvard 12; Williams 0.

Harvard was twice penalized for holding in the second half, after the kick-off and on the 1-yard line, where Harvard had carried the ball by straight line plunges. Mills scored the third touchdown and Noyes kicked the goal. Williams failed to gain on a double pass, and Meier blocked a punt. Williams held Harvard for downs, near the goal line, but six minutes later the Crimson came within striking distance and Hurley crossed the line for a touchdown. Kernan kicked the goal. At the end of the game Harvard held the ball near the center of the field.

Final score, Harvard 24; Williams 0.

Summary and line up:

Harvard	Williams
Blagden, lg	ro, Stocking
Brill, Meier, lt	rt, Bixby, Marshall

Wilder, lg	rg, Campbell, Moffett
Cunniff, c	c, Eldred
McFadden, rg	lg, Eldridge
Squires, Oveson, rt	lt, Murray
Montgomery, re	le, Elder
Noyes, H. Kernan, qb	qb, Miller
Nichols, Nesmith, lhb	

	rhb, Watson, Hoyne
Hurley, Means, rhb	
	lhb, Brown, Hoyne

Mills, Hanley, fb
Score, Harvard 24, Williams 0.
Umpire, Hollowell. Referee, Brown.
Linesmen, Moffett of Williams, Pell of Harvard. Touchdowns, Hurley, Mills, Hanley 2. Goals from touchdowns, Noyes 3, Kernan. Halves 15 and 12 minutes.

M. A. C. WINS, 12-0

Williams' Crippled Team Defeated

The fast Massachusetts Agricultural College eleven outplayed Williams on Weston field yesterday in the first home game of the season, and won by a score of 12 to 0. Until the middle of the second half Williams seemed unable to get together to stop the fierce onslaughts of the M. A. C. backs, who made frequent gains through the line of from ten to fifteen yards. The home team was handicapped by the absence of Captain Watson, injured in the Harvard game, and Bates, fullback, who sprained his ankle in the practice which preceded the game. On the Williams side there were no features worthy of mention. For M. A. C. Lewis and Miller were the ground gainers and made their distances principally by harding the line. The game was devoid of sensational runs, although the visiting team, in the first half, played the ends several times for long runs. Williams' brace in the second half came too late to change the score. Two fifteen minute halves were played, M. A. C. scoring a touchdown in each half.

First half: Cobb returned the kickoff to Williams 40-yard line. M. A. C. was forced to punt and Brown ran the ball back 15 yards. M. A. C. held for downs. Miller of M. A. C. gained 10 yards around right end and Lewis hurdled for 15 yards. After a few small gains in the line, Miller was pushed over for a touchdown. Cobb punted out and goal was kicked. After the kickoff Cobb punted, Hoyne went back for a return punt, but failed. The half ended with the ball in M. A. C.'s possession on Williams' 30-yard line.

Second Half—The visitors battered the Williams line until the ball was landed on the 2-yard line. Lewis carried it over and M. A. C. kicked goal. At this point the Purple showed new life and held M. A. C. for downs. The game

was called with the ball in Williams' possession on M. A. C.'s 40-yard line. The line up:

M. A. C.	Williams
Martin, lg	le, Elder
Gardner, lt	lt, Murray
Carey, lg	lg, Campbell, Goodwillie
Patch, c	c, Eldred
Ladd, rg	rg, Eldridge, Bixby
Craighead, rt	rt, Marshall, Alexander
Tupper, re	re, Stocking
Cobb, qb	qb, Miller
Lewis, lhb	lhb, Brown
Miller, rhb	rhb, Hoyne, Wooster
Philbrick, fb	

fb, Griswold, Moffett, Judson
Score, M. A. C. 12, Williams 0.
Touchdowns, Miller, Lewis. Goals from touchdowns, Cobb 2. Referee, Dr. Collins. Umpire, Easton. Timer, Seeley. Halves, 15 minutes each.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

Eight Additions to the Teaching Force

The new year has opened with a marked increase in the number of instructors.

The absence abroad of Professor Mears and Mr. Weston on leave, and the permanent loss of Dr. Munro and Mr. Elmer, left four vacancies to be filled; eight men have been added to the teaching force, hence a substantial strengthening has been made. The change has affected the underclass especially, making the size of divisions materially less.

Dr. Franklin Carter, whose career as president of Williams requires no mention, is this year offering a course to seniors in Theism, as was announced last spring in these columns.

Dr. T. H. Clark comes to the Department of Chemistry with the rank of acting professor, taking the place of Professor Mears during his absence in Europe. Dr. Clark was a graduate student at Clark University where he secured his degree of Ph. D. in Chemistry.

D. H. Webster, Ph. D., will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Munro. Dr. Webster graduated from Leland Stanford Junior University in 1896 and secured his A. M. a year later. He pursued a course of graduate study in Harvard, winning a Master's degree in 1903 and Ph. D. the year following. He was Austin teaching fellow in Economics during that year. He comes to Williams with the rank of assistant professor.

M. N. Wetmore, Ph. D., graduated from Yale in 1888. He was a graduate student in Latin there, securing his M. A. in 1900 and a Doctor's degree in 1904.

W. B. Ford, instructor in Mathematics, is a graduate of Harvard. For three years he was instructor (Continued on eighth page)

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Columbia-Williams football game, New York city.

Williams-Bennington golf match, Bennington.

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

10.30 a. m.—Rev. I. T. Smart of Pittsfield will preach.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. J. H.

AN EASY VICTORY

Troy Loses at Golf 30-0

The golf team had little trouble in defeating the Island Golf club team of Troy yesterday on the Taconic links. Five men were played on a side and the score was 30 to 0 in Williams' favor. In two matches the last three holes were forfeited, because the Troy players left to catch an early train. The score:

Williams	Island Club
E. A. Clapp, '06 2*	G. B. Harrison 0
A. Mitchell, '07 5	Dr. Prest, 0
L. Mitchell, '07 7*	A. Harrington 0
A. Gregory, '07 8	G. Aird 0
Wellington, '05 8	G. Worthington 0
	30 0

* Three holes won by default. Williams, 30 up.

FRESHMEN THE VICTORS

Parade a Great Success

The annual freshman-sophomore baseball game was played on Weston Field Wednesday and was accompanied by the usual parade and "stunts." At one-thirty the freshman line started from the gymnasium and marched to the Greylock where a few amateur specialties were given for the benefit of the hotel guests. From this point the line of march led directly to the field where the festivities were postponed until after the football game. The parade contained some very clever makeups among which were Carrie Nation, Nervy Nat, Buster Brown, the Wool Soap pair and the Gold Dust Twins—to say nothing of a German hand at the head playing as many tunes as there were members.

The baseball came after the football game and in six innings of sharp playing the freshmen managed to win by a score of 9-5 but in the meantime there were various pill-eating contests, water drinking races, speeches, songs and other things by the freshmen for the benefit of the other classes.

One of the most amusing features of the day was a red hot debate between Roosevelt and Parker on campaign subjects, which was roundly applauded. Altogether the celebration was very successful and reflected great credit on the committee in charge.

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The Entering Class

Again, a new class is with us, and in accordance with custom immemorial, the Record extends its heartiest felicitations to the class of 1908. At the very beginning of your course, a few words of suggestion will certainly not be amiss. If your class is to pull together strongly, if you are to develop men worthy to fill the positions of responsibility constantly vacated as the class ahead of you progresses, let every man make this truth his own. You are here to work, not for self, but for Williams. Viewed from this standpoint curriculum studies assume their right relation. No man can do justice to the college body who totally neglects his courses, any more than he who is absorbed in them to the exclusion of all other interests. Many a Varsity captain has had good cause to regret crack athletes debarred on account of failure in this respect. A second hint and the Record is done. Look the field of college activities over carefully. Select your line—athletics, literary, musical or dramatic—and then stick to your self imposed choice. Never yet did the best man fail to come out ahead. Do this, and in your senior year, you will not only have made of yourselves men upon whom Williams can rely, but will have gained a mental asset of success well-won, worth more than all the effort involved.

Baseball Successes

The base ball celebration last week did not emphasize a whit too much the enthusiasm of the college over the exceptional showing which the team made in the latter half of the season. The winning of ten consecutive victories is a feat which few Williams teams have ever performed. Even more creditable does the record appear

when we note the teams defeated. For the first time in twelve years Holy Cross lost to the Purple. Brown, who had scored victories over Princeton and Dartmouth, was another victim. The crowning feature, however, were the defeats twice administered to our old rival, Amherst. Not content with a victory won here, the team seized the opportunity of winning the commencement day game from Amherst on her own grounds—a feat only accomplished twice before since Williams and Amherst have met on the diamond. Coach Breckinridge, Captain Durfee and every man on the team may well feel that, despite the outcome of the Dartmouth games, the season was a success.

THE STROLLER

It's a tamed Stroller this fall that finds himself once more observing that whimsical aggregation, a freshman class. A class which in its four years of college will learn enough of those master literatures, Latin and Greek, to avoid them evermore, enough of French and German to be chary of hazarding a pronunciation in polite society; sufficient philosophy to use the great theories of all time for witticisms; and quite the requisite amount of education on the whole to turn out joyous, energetic, ordinary Americans.

But, men of 1908, the best and only advice a commonplace upper-classman can offer is, remember Williams presents courses on which strong minds have been fostered, and courses on subjects which the mighty intellects of the world have found right. With this remember that happiness is the foundation of sanity; therefore don't be deceived by that educational bugbear, a term mark. But above all make an honest attempt to settle on a scheme of existence in which the curriculum will bear some part, that the only manliness worth the having, the manliness of an earnest, strongly poised individuality may be annually more in evidence.

The following men composed the squad which was taken to Cambridge last Saturday for the Harvard game: Watson, Miller, Murray, Stocking, Judson, Eldred 1905; Bixby, Campbell, Bates 1906; Hoyne, Moffett, Brown 1907; Eldredge, Marshall, Elder, Curtis, Waters 1908.

The class officers are as follows: 1905 Professor Rice, 1906 Professor Spring, 1907 Professor Goodrich, 1908 Professor Hewitt.

The Athletic council is constructing two new tennis courts in the lot behind the Congregational church. The courts will be for the exclusive use of the tennis association, and will probably be used in intercollegiate matches.

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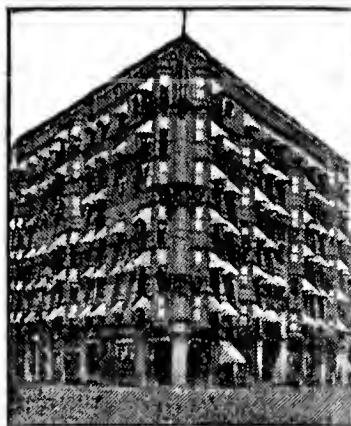
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Our Opponent's Record

September 24—Columbia 10, Union O.

September 28—Columbia 28, Franklin and Marshall O.

October 1—Columbia 16, Wesleyan O.

William Hanford Curtiss 1906 of Olean, N. Y., was elected leader of the Glee club to fill the vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of J. B. Lord 1905.

Jaekel 1906 is seriously ill at the infirmary with typhoid fever, which he contracted before his return to Williamstown.

Woodbridge 1906 has left college to attend Harvard, where he has secured a scholarship.

The senior class elections resulted as follows: President, William Smith Pettit of Canajoharie, N. Y.; vice president, John Bright Lord of Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary, Arvie Eldred of Pownal, Vt.; treasurer, John Munn Hanford of Scottsville, N. Y.

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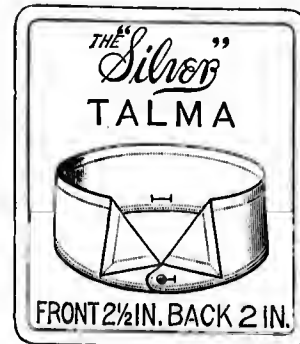
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COLLEGE NOTES

The junior class elections were: President, Morton D. Griswold of Wallingford, Conn.; vice president, Barnaby W. Hogan of Williamstown; treasurer, Russell V. Hobson of Wallingford, Conn.; secretary, Harold A. Nomer of Plainfield, N. J.; honor system committee, Joseph E. Perry, of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Manager of the "Gul" in place of Albert Jaekel, resigned, Frank R. Schell of Harrisburg, Pa.

The sophomore class elections were: President, Joseph C. Ford, of Fruitport, Mich.; vice president, Bernard W. Southworth of Ware, Mass.; treasurer, Ardo Mitchell of Rock Island, Ill.; secretary, William M. Clark of Salisbury, Conn.

The freshmen at a meeting Monday night elected Robert J. Currier manager, and D. P. Brown captain, of the class football team. The class officers will be elected later.

The freshmen class numbers 152 men, 17 of whom are partial course students.

The chapel choir will be as follows: Mills, Hanford 1905; Curtiss, Westervelt 1906; Yarnelle, Pevnar, Klauser, Steele, Rogers, 1907; Rising, Rogers, Rifenbergh, Williams, Lament, Nelson, 1908.

Van Inwegen 1906 received a badly broken nose last Saturday during football practice with the Williamstown high school.

Forty-two men have signed for the college scratch tennis tournament, the first round of which has already been played.

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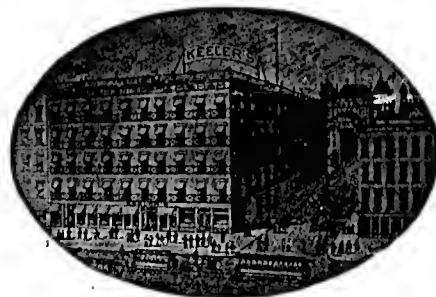
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in the University of Michigan and last year studied in Italy and France.

Dr. C. E. Lyon graduated from John Hopkins, and received his Ph. D. in German there last year. He comes with the rank of instructor.

Victor E. de Beaumont graduated from Columbia in 1901, where he was also a graduate student in the Romance languages. He will rank as an instructor.

B. J. Rees is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1903; he was a graduate student there last year.

Intercollegiate Tennis

Northrop '05 and Smith '06 represented Williams in the annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Association held on the courts of the Merion cricket club at Haverford, Pa., beginning last Monday. This association includes Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia; Williams was admitted at the last meeting so that this is the first time we have ever sent men. Northrop was beaten by Prentice of Harvard, while Smith lost to LeRoy of Columbia. Both matches were in the preliminary round and were lost in straight sets. In the doubles, the Williams pair was beaten by Larned and Salloway of Harvard in a close three-set match. Summary:

Preliminary round, singles—Prentice, Harvard beat Northrop 6-2; 6-3. LeRoy, Columbia beat Smith 6-4; 6-2.

First round, doubles Larned and Salloway, Harvard beat Northrop and Smith 6-1; 3-6; 6-3.

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COLUMBIA 11, WILLIAMS 0

Expected Brace Appeared

Columbia defeated Williams Saturday at American League Park, New York, by a score of 11 to 0. The New York Sun says:

"The Williams team was practically outclassed in the first period, but in the second half outshone Columbia quite as much as the Morningside collegians had been superior in the previous half of the game. Williams' ends and half backs never let the quarter back get a yard away on the end runs. The Williams players were better tacklers than Columbia and nailed their man every time in scrimmages."

Columbia scored both touchdowns in the first half and one of them on a fluke. Williams fought hard in the first half and in the second half clearly outplayed Columbia, holding four times for downs and several times forcing Columbia to punt. The winning team gained most by straight and cross bucks, but failed to work its feature end runs from quarterback formation. Metzenthin was the star for Columbia. His running back of Watson's long punts gave Columbia a slight advantage in the kicking game. For Williams Captain Watson was the ground gainer. The brilliant playing of Elder and Stocking early in the game showed Columbia that no advance could be made around the ends. Williams made little headway on the offensive and failed to make progress through the line.

First half

Columbia kicked off. Williams punted thirty-five yards. Columbia brought the ball back to Williams 20-yard line but was penalized twenty yards for holding. Fisher punted and Brown fumbled. Duell fell on the ball over the line and scored the first touchdown. Fisher failed at goal. Score, Columbia 5; Williams, 0.

Williams returned the second kickoff fifteen yards. Again Williams was forced to punt and Metzenthin made a twenty yard run before he was downed. Duell went through guard and right tackle for ten yards. Fisher gained eight yards through center. Metzenthin attempted a quarterback run and lost five yards. After ten minutes of play in the first half Stangland broke clear, on a cross buck outside of left tackle, and ran behind the posts for the second touchdown. Fisher kicked goal. Score, Columbia 11; Williams 0. Metzenthin ran back another punt after the kickoff but

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MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Action Regarding Gymnasium Petition

The annual meeting of the board of trustees occurred last Thursday. Little was done beside the usual line of routine work, including the reading of various committee reports. Great satisfaction was expressed by all the trustees present with the progress on the new chapel and the renovation of West college and Griffin hall, and with the improvements in South and East colleges.

The trustees considered the petition of the students in regard to the desired remodeling of the baths in the gymnasium. President Hopkins, in his annual report, had referred to the matter thus: "There is urgent need for funds for the renovation of the bath and locker rooms in the gymnasium." The trustees, in order to ascertain the exact state of affairs and the cost of the needed improvements, referred the matter to the committee on Improvements, Buildings and Grounds.

Action was taken with regard to the lighting of the library. Hereafter the entire building will be illuminated in the evening during the hours 7:30 to 10:00.

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie expressed himself thus with regard to the new chapel. "Without the slightest exaggeration it may be said that the tower of the Thompson Memorial chapel is the most beautiful thing of its kind in the country."

Coach Ely

In Morris Ely, Yale, '98, Williams has a football coach whom long experience has made thoroughly acquainted with every department of the game. Mr. Ely secured his early training at a large Brooklyn preparatory school. While at New Haven he was on the varsity squad four years, captain of the freshman eleven and regular varsity quarter back in '98. For the past five years he has given much of his time to coaching the Yale quarterbacks, and last fall was head-coach at Annapolis. Mr. Ely is also a football official, having umpired many big games, notably the Columbia-Williams game at New York two years ago. Not a blusterer, but a hard worker, a man whose nerve has been proved on many fields, the new coach is bound to make the most of the material offered, and turn out a winning Williams eleven.

Freshman football practice commenced Saturday afternoon.

A Second Golf Victory

Saturday's golf match at Bennington resulted in a decisive victory for Williams, 16 up. The Mount Anthony golfers playing on their own course with the regular team of five men, were confident of success. An unexpected surprise awaited the home team, however, when it was discovered they had won but one hole. A. Mitchell 1907 rolled up the biggest score for Williams; only two ahead at the turn, he finished 8 up on Dr. Chisholm. L. Mitchell 1907 after being 3 downs and 9 to go, holed a difficult put on the ninth green and finished 1 up. The course was in excellent shape, and the greens, ordinarily fast and slippery, were improved by a slight rain which set in just as the match started. The visiting players were entertained at the Mount Anthony club. A return match will probably be played on the Taconic course next spring. The score:

Williams		Mt. Anthony	
E. A. Clapp, '06	4	G. Wellington	0
A. Mitchell, '07	8	Chisholm	0
L. Mitchell, '07	1	Worthington	0
A. Gregory, '07	4	McLeod	0
B. Wellington, '08	0	Colgate	1

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Williams, 16 up.

Class Cross-Country Meet

Owing to the late date at which the underclass meet had to be held it has been thought inadvisable to hold a college meet at any later date with the season so advanced. In its place will be substituted a meet used in other colleges. Cornell especially, in order to develop distance men and put all the runners in good shape for winter and spring work. This will be a class cross country meet and will be held under the following conditions:

It shall come off sometime in November over a course to be determined later.

Five men shall be selected to represent each class.

No man shall run for any class who has not taken part in 10 regular hare and hound runs.

The scoring shall be as follows:

First man to finish gets one point; second, two; third, three, etc. up to 20 for the last man. Then the class whose aggregate score for the five men is least will win the meet.

In addition to this individual prizes of silver cups or steins will be given to the first three men in all to finish.

Reed 1908 returned to work on Saturday after a ten days' illness at the Greylock.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Amherst outweighed and outplayed Trinity at Hartford last Saturday, winning by the score of 40 to 0. Trinity was light and slow, holding her opponents only twice for downs. Amherst was fast, and especially strong in end-runs and hurdling; Amherst was excelled in the department of kicking, at which Trinity was far superior. At times, however, Trinity braced strongly, only to be obliged to punt in the end.

To Vermont, Dartmouth dealt out a crushing defeat at Hanover, winning by the score of 37 to 0. Vermont was exceptionally weak on the defense, being composed almost wholly of raw men, whereas Dartmouth was exceedingly fast in offensive play, securing three touchdowns in seven minutes. Dartmouth put in twenty-nine men, yet had no difficulty in getting off intricate plays; a quarterback run was used frequently, and a quarterback kick was good for twenty yards.

Reynolds, Penn's star half back may be transferred to quarterback. When Carsoa was injured in the Franklin and Marshall game he filled the new position so well that the Penn. coaches are now hoping to develop him into a phenomenal quarterback.

Wesleyan is recovering from the damage sustained in the games with Princeton, Columbia and Yale, and feels gratified at the creditable showing made. In the game with Brown next Wednesday the team hopes for a victory. Onthrup who is recovering from serious injury received in the Princeton game, will be unable to play. Van Surdam, Cole and Long who are somewhat under the weather will get into the game. Dresser a freshman and Y. C. Smith a sophomore are out for Onthrup's position. Eyster is playing his position at end with his accustomed vigor.

Cornell put up a good game against Hamilton winning 34 to 0. Hamilton showed difficulty in keeping her hands on the ball, but especially at the beginning of the second half, tore up Cornell's defense, and secured first down five times. Cornell's freshman half-back Gibson made a phenomenal run of 95 yards for a touchdown.

Brown gave Massachusetts Agricultural college a stinging defeat at Providence last Saturday, 27 to 0. Brown was heavier and showed marked ability to gain ground, the ends securing thereby three touchdowns. Brown was also able to gain considerably through M. A. C's line.

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The senior committee in charge of the freshman-sophomore baseball game and parade has set a pace which other senior committees will do well to follow. What with enthusiasm injected into the college sings, and the cordial harmony existing in the class, 1905 bids fair to renew the days when 1902 as seniors set the college interests first, and class factions far away in the background.

Our Opportunity

The football team nobly retrieved their temporary set-back on Wednesday by holding Columbia down to eleven points. At that, one of the touchdowns was a fluke. More than that, they outplayed and blanked the New York eleven in the last half. Now that the team has given a glimpse of how they handle emergency cases, we men that do our playing from the side lines, must back the eleven up as it deserves. At Newton, Saturday, at least two hundred of us can make it our business to cheer the team. Last year we held Dartmouth to eighteen points. This year we are out to better that score. Wesleyan plays here—one trip eliminated. Williams plays at Amherst. Everyone will go, because he could not possibly stay away. So the Dartmouth trip remains "par excellence" the test of genuine support. Come undergraduates and prove beyond a shadow of doubt to our Boston alumni that heeling our team enthusiastically is a custom which has not vanished from our midst.

Library Open Evenings

During the last three years, there has been an ever-recurring agitation to have the college library open during the evening for the benefit of those men who can not avail themselves of its facilities

during the day. In response to the requests of these men, the hours will be prolonged from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M. It is but just to say on the part of the librarian that this need would have been filled before, had the building hitherto been suitably wired for adequate lighting. Moreover, the limited number of men who have used the East wing of the library which has always been at the disposal of the students from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. was a point which weighed with the trustees against evening opening. It is certainly to be hoped that the students who have been so persistently clamoring for this innovation will now appear in numbers great enough to justify its retention.

Faculty Recognize Golf

That golf should have a prominent position in Williams athletics has been recognized by the faculty committee in granting the team permission to enter the New England intercollegiate tournament at Springfield, October 19-22. By this action, for the first time allowing members of the team to take cuts for out-of-town matches, golf and tennis are placed on the same basis. By the faculty, as well as the students, both are felt to be the most important minor branches of college athletics at Williams. Such appreciation of a team which has won so many matches and lost so few, is certain to meet the approval of the college. To the golfers of Williams, the committee's decision is particularly pleasing, for it will give their representatives a chance to show what they can do in larger fields.

College Courts

At last the hopes of those interested in tennis are about to be realized, for college courts are being constructed. It has long been a source of discontent that the three major branches of college athletics are open to only a small percentage of the students. Tennis has not hitherto greatly helped the situation, for those not having access to the society courts have had little or no opportunity to play the game. With the courts at the disposal of the association members, there should be sufficient interest and support to warrant the building of more courts in the near future. It must be remembered that to keep a court in good condition necessitates a small amount of labor daily, and that this will be a source of expense to the association. At Harvard, it is said that the tennis courts are one of the best paying institutions in the University. There is no reason why this most enjoyable branch of athletics should not be put on a substantial basis at Williams, while at the same time the standard of the game be greatly improved.

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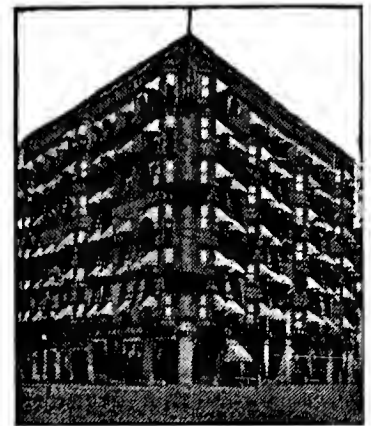
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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to take unto Himself the father of our beloved friend and classmate, Raoul Herbert Fleischmann, be it,

Resolved, That we, the class of nineteen hundred and six, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement, and further be it,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him and his family, and that a copy of the same be published in the Williams Record.

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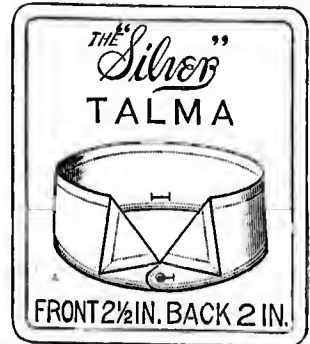
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Columbia 11, Williams 0
(Continued from first page)
Williams held for downs. Colum-
bia had brought the ball within
striking distance when time was
called.

Second Half
Throughout the half Williams
showed greater strength in the
line and easily held Columbia.
Several times Columbia was pen-
alized for holding and rough play.
Watson kicked off to the 10-yard
line. Metzenthin returned the
ball twenty-five yards. Punts were
exchanged and Williams gained
twenty-five yards. Williams took
the ball on downs on the twenty
yard line, but fumbled after the
first play. Columbia gained ten
yards on three plays but Williams
held for downs. Watson and Fish-
er exchanged punts. Twice after
this the Purple held for downs and
retained the ball on Williams 40-
yard line. The line up:

Columbia	Williams
Post, le	le, Elder
Brown, lt	lt, Murray
Echeverria, lg	lg, Bixby, Goodwillie
Finnegan, Duden, c	c, Eldred
Stangland, rg	rg, Eldred
Thorp, rt	rt, Marshall
Buell, re	re, Stocking
Metzenthin, Donovan, qb	qb, Waters
Dnell, Helmrich, lhb	lhb, Brown
O'Loughlin, Frambach, rhb	rhb, Watson
Fisher, fb	Moffett, fb

Score—Columbia 11, Williams 0.
Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.
Touchdowns, Duell, Stangland, Goals,
Fisher 1. Referee, H. White, Mich-
igan, Umpire, G. Reddington, Yale.

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mary committee, we mention the
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1895, Thompson, Princeton.
1896, Street, Williams.
1897, Street, Williams.
1898, Hazen, Yale.
1898, Hines, Yale.
1899, Hazen, Yale.
1900, L. Draper, Williams.
1901, Hazen, Yale.
1902, Hines, Yale.
1903, O'Neill, Williams.

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COLLEGE NOTES

At a meeting of the Tennis as-
sociation on Thursday night, Aus-
tin 1905 was elected president,
Smith 1906 vice-president, Schell
1906 secretary and treasurer.

Plate glass windows are being
put in the new chapel. They will
be used as protection for the
stained glass windows when they
arrive.

Last Tuesday the senior class
elected George B. Davenport, and
the sophomore class George B.
Dutton honor system committe-
men.

Otto Bacmeister 1908 who pre-
pared at Toulon high school of
Toulon, Illinois, passed the best
entrance examination and secured
the Clark scholarship.

The Republicans of the college
organized Saturday. Howe '05
was elected president of the organ-
ization, A. P. Newell '05 vice-
president, Stern '05 treasurer, C.
Hills '06 secretary. The officers
are also the executive committee.
They will correspond with the
State Republican committee and
endeavor to have prominent speak-
ers in Williamstown during the
month.

The provisional makeup of the
mandolin club is as follows: First
mandolins — Cowperthwait, '06,
Botsford, '06, Peters, '06, Hoyt,
'06, Cole, '07. Second Mandolins
— N. J. Stern, '05, Griswold, '06,
Leland, '06, Buchanan, '06, Keith,
'07, Gregory, '07. Guitars —
Crooker, '05, Ketcham, '05, Hills,
'06, Robbins, '06, Sayre, '07, Geer,
'07. Mandola—Goodwillie, '05.
Violin—Boland, '05.

150 men attended a college sing
in Jesup hall Saturday evening.
Robbins 1906 led the singing.

Albert Jaekel 1906 who is crit-
ically ill at the infirmary with ty-
phoid fever was slightly better
yesterday.

Twelve men represented Wil-
liams at the Connecticut Valley
students' missionary conference
held at Amherst last Saturday.

A Williams smoker will be held
at the University club in Boston
next Friday evening in anticipa-
tion of the Dartmouth game. A
quartet drawn from the Glee club
will sing; Marvin 1905 and Rob-
bins 1906 will render duets on
mandolins and guitars.

The finals for the college golf
tournament will be played in thirty
six instead of eighteen holes.

The golf team will attend the
tournament of the New England
intercollegiate golf association at
Springfield, October 18, 19, 20.
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ALUMNI NOTES

'59—Rev. Eben Burt Parsons has been elected vice president of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

'62—An article entitled "Our Democratic Banking System and its Natural Ally, the Clearing House," by Theodore Gilman appeared in the June number of the Bankers magazine.

'63—The death of William B. Putney, senior member of the law firm of Putney, Twombly & Putney of New York, occurred on September 14, at his summer residence in Suffern, N. Y. Mr. Putney was prominent in the famous Fayerweather will case, in which he represented Williams college.

'67—G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., was an honorary pall bearer at the funeral of Senator Hoar last Monday.

'94—Charles P. Hutchins is coaching the football team at Syracuse university.

'99—Rev. T. M. Shipherd has received a call to the Belleville avenue Congregational church in Newark, N. J.

1900—Sydney H. Wentworth of Spokane, Wash., has returned east and will enter the Harvard Law school this fall.

1900—The marriage of Franklyn B. Edwards to Miss Francis McCarroll of Brooklyn occurred on May 24.

1901—Edward T. Broadhurst has entered upon the practice of law in Springfield, Mass., occupying offices with Walter S. Robinson, Fuller building, 317 Main street.

Ex-1901—On September 27th, the marriage of Edward Ralph Yarnelle to Miss Margaret Coulter took place at Fort Wayne, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph A. Vance of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church.

1902—The engagement of Miss Betty Bruce Howard of Providence, R. I., to Royall E. T. Riggs of Brooklyn is announced.

1903—Wallace D. Rumsey is treasurer of the Belden Mfg. Co., of Chicago.

1904—R. W. Northup is with the National Biscuit Co. of Chicago.

At a meeting of the chess club on Tuesday night, Barlow '06 was elected president and Dayton '05 secretary and treasurer. A match with Brown was decided upon for the first Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving to be played in Williamstown.

The following men were taken on the Columbia trip last Friday: Watson, Judson, Eldred, Murray, Stocking, Goodwillie 1905; Bixby 1906; Hoyne, Wooster, A. M. Brown, Moffett, Johnson, Alexander, Hill 1907; D. Brown, Waters, Elder, Curtis, Eldredge, Marshall 1908.



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Forbes, captain of the Wesleyan football team has entered Yale. Owing to faculty regulations caused by his staiding, he would have been ineligible to compete this fall.

Schutt, the captain-elect of the Cornell track team, and holder of the intercollegiate two mile record, was one of the winners of a Rhodes scholarship, and recently sailed for England. His loss will be severely felt.

At Amherst, outdoor track work will be substituted during the fall months for the required indoor work in the gymnasium. This will make possible the discovery of all the available material in the freshman class.

The total attendance at Cornell exceeds that of any previous year, there being 3,300 students enrolled.

Amherst has an entering class of 124.

The "Tech," published at M. I. T. has been changed from a weekly to a paper which is published three times a week, and the Trinity publication from a monthly to a semi weekly.

The Columbia football team will this year play its home games on the grounds of the American League Baseball club, instead of at the Polo grounds, as formerly.

M. I. T. has at last obtained a new athletic field. It is situated in Brookline, and is said to be one of the best in the country.

Recent College Games

October 5—Yale 23, Holy Cross 0.

Harvard 17, Bowdoin 0.

Princeton 39, Wesleyan 0.

Columbia 31, Tufts 0.

Pennsylvania 34, Franklin and Marshall 0.

Amherst 23, N. Y. U. 0.

Cornell 24, Hobart 0.

October 8—Yale 24, Penn State 0.

Princeton 16, Washington and Jefferson 0.

Cornell 34, Hamilton 0.

Columbia 11, Williams 0.

Dartmouth 37, University of Vermont 0.

Brown 27, M. A. C. O.

Amherst 40, Trinity 0.

Colgate 11, Syracuse 0.

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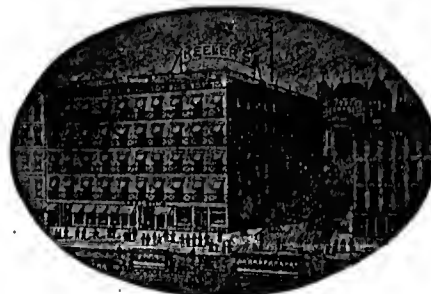
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Is Williams Spirit a Minus Quantity?

Last evening a college meeting was called to induce as many men as could possibly afford the trip to "heel" the team to Newton Centre. Out of 450 men in college at most 150 were present. Is that our much-vaunted Williams spirit? Out of the 150 present, only 50 signed for the trip. Is that a criterion of our college enthusiasm? Who or what, we ask, is to blame for this apathy so discouraging to every man who believes in his college? Certainly not the coach, captain or team who are straining every nerve to defeat the Hanover eleven. Why, we inquire, do upperclassmen and sophomores deliberately cut these college-meetings, because they are too cowardly to face their duty to our hard-working football squad. The reason is not far to seek. There is a certain class of men who squander their money in their sporting proclivities, and then plead lack of cash when called upon to support their teams. For these men, who could well afford the trip, to shirk attendance on college meetings, to only attend those games where they expect an easy victory, to cheer captain and team to the echo, and then to slink away when "heelers" are called for, is the farthest from college spirit. Instead it is the acme of selfishness or hypocrisy. Many a man actually can not afford to go. With these we have no quarrel. But it is full time that the college-body learn to distinguish between Williams men and those effete counterfeits who are sacrificing our old-time college spirit on the altar of their own selfishness.

College Sings

At the college sing the other night, the attendance was small beyond all reason. It is doubtless

true that some fellows have other engagements for Saturday night. The writer is convinced that it is equally true that there were many fellows who might have been there who were simply too listless to make the effort, and the fact, too, was remarked upon, that in large part the men who were there were non-fraternity men and underclassmen. This is no pleasant commentary. Things have come to a pretty pass when the fraternity men are content to enjoy themselves as they choose, and to make no such simple sacrifice for the college as a college sing for half an hour would require. It is high time we realize that there is no particular virtue in working for the college merely for the sake of an expected reward. These college sings will bring the college together and promote the unity which our society needs. It would seem that every man, neutral or fraternity, might try to be there.

To the upperclassmen there is no less to be said, they ought above all to have the interests of the college at heart. So soon as the men here get the idea that sacrifice of time or effort for the college even without tangible reward, is an ideal to be strived for, so soon will the college sentiment swing higher.

THE STROLLER

Now that the Dartmouth game approaches, and kindly Alma Mater is so soon to lead her little ones into the world for their annual outing, the Stroller feels impelled again to hurl his yearly formula into the very teeth of triteness: "Be good boys while you're away from home, and take warning from some of last year's naughty archbishops."

Seriously, the perfection of art lies in art's concealment. The less conspicuous we make ourselves on this coming trip, the more gentlemanly an impression shall we induce. Aside from concerted cheering and singing we should be as silent as a Democratic nominee.

Two factors, it must be admitted, cause the main difficulty: that one rowdy leavens a decent dozen; and that many whose college reputations are sound enjoy the opportunity for a relapse, so that the modest freshman overheard noisily regaling a coterie of friends or relatives on a "worms eye" view of Williams is by no means an uncommon figure.

Therefore, while some of us do object to adopting Sunday manners, let's afford one week day calm at least; and while we hope for an athletic victory, let's be certain of a victory much more sound.

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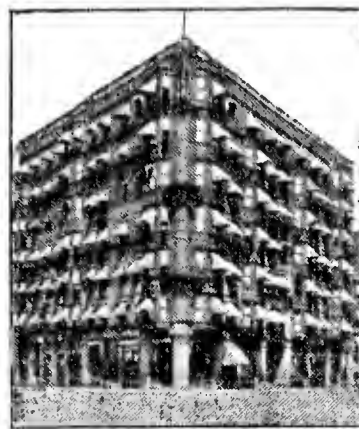
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ing at the United States naval
academy, Annapolis.'99—Alexander D. Fulek is
studying law at Elmhurst, N. Y.'99—John G. Hun is instructor
in mathematics at Princeton.1900—James B. Richardson, a
graduate of Williams college in the
class of 1900, recently secured a
position with the American Thread
Co.1901—Alfred V. Bensen is agent
for the Spencer Trask Co. of New
York.1901—On October twelfth Wil-
liam P. Schell was united in
marriage to Miss Emily Mayo of
Springfield, Mass. The following
acted as ushers: Stanley Howe,
1901; Alfred V. Bensen, 1901;
Charles F. Park, 1901; Frank
Simmons, ex-1902; Frank R.
Schell, 1903.1902—The engagement of Dana
C. Hyde to Miss Florence Kenyon
has been announced.1902—F. Simmons is now work-
ing for the Adams Express Co. of
New York.1902—R. E. T. Riggs is studying
law in New York City.1903—L. L. Brown is studying
law at the Harvard Law School.1903—James A. Hatch is stump-
ing the state of New York for gov-
ernor Higgins.1904—T. Jaekel is studying law
at the Harvard Law School.1904—Herbert L. Gutterson is
teaching in Paul C. Ransom's
'86 school, which holds its spring
and fall sessions in the Adiron-
dacks and its winter term in
Florida.Ex-1906—Chauncey C. Wood-
worth is with the Stromberg Carl-
son Telephone Manufacturing Co.
of Rochester, N. Y.**Williams Alumni Smoker**The first smoker of the season
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Smokers of Boston will be held at
the University club, 270 Beacon
Street, Boston, Friday evening,
October 14, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock.The Williams Alumni Smokers
is an association formed last year
by the alumni living in Boston
and its vicinity, for the purpose
of holding a series of informal
gatherings during the winter sea-
son. These meetings have gener-
ally been held at the University
club, and have always been well
attended. The principal feature
is, of course, the bringing togeth-
er of a body of men whose connec-
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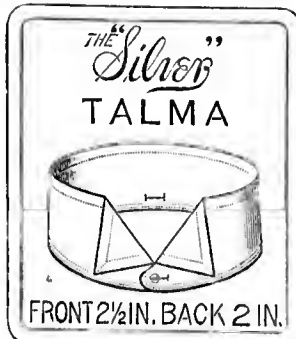
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	Fst.	Sec.	Thd.	Tot.	Pts.
1907	8	8½	7½		74
1908	5	4½	5½		43

Summary of events:

	1907	1908
100 yards dash	6	3
Shot put	3	6
Half mile	9	0
High jump	3	6
High hurdles	9	0
440 yards dash	8	1
Mile run	6	3
Pole vault	5	4
Hammer throw	1	8
220 yd. low hurdles	9	0
Broad jump	8	1
220 yards dash	4	5
Discus throw	3	6
	74	43

Report of the Graduate Treasurer
1903-1904, Athletic Council Fund.

Dr.	
Clerical assistance	\$ 12.61
Delegates to conference	8.00
Insurance	60.00
Printing	63.55
Safety deposit box	7.00
Stationery and postage	17.79
Weston Field	471.15
Miscellaneous	4.05
Bal. October 10, 1904	1,935.57

\$2,579.67

Cr.	
Bal. November 1, 1903	\$1,671.76
Dues W. C. A. A. A.	221.10
Int. Wms'n Sav. Bank	23.40
Sale 'Williams Sketches'	6.30
Sale hay, Wes. Field	6.00
Surplus Baseball Asso.	261.22
Football Asso.	326.05
Track Asso.	50.97
'04 Baseball Asso.	3.04
Cornell Watch fund	9.83

\$2,579.67

Balance Sheet: October 10, 1904.

Dr.	
Football Association	\$ 403.49
Mileage	33.86
Williamstown Ntl. Bank	896.43
Williamstown Sav. Bank	602.99

\$1,936.77

Cr.	
1905 Baseball Asso.	\$.95
1905 Football Asso.	.25
Athletic Council Fund	1,935.57

\$1,936.77

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Hogan, football captain at Yale, has been elected manager of the Dramatic club.

Yale's entering class numbers 668 this fall, as compared with 707 last year.

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The enrollment at Lehigh numbers 650 students.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

A meeting of the Deutscher
Verein will be held tomorrow even-
ing to elect officers and organize
for the year.

The Honor system committee
met yesterday in Jesup hall. Han-
ford 1905 was elected chairman
and Dutton 1907 secretary.

A college meeting was held yes-
terday evening in Alumni Hall
preparatory to the Dartmouth
game next Saturday. Pettit 1905
acted as chairman. Professor
Russell, Captain Watson, Man-
ager Lincoln, A. P. Newell, Mur-
ray, McCarty and others spoke.
About seventy-five men signed for
the trip to Newton Center.

Chairman Hanford of the Honor
system committee addressed the
freshmen after chapel this morn-
ing, explaining the spirit and ob-
ject of the system.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

4,500 new seats have been added
to the Yale football stands this
summer, making their total ca-
pacity now 31,000.

Columbia received gifts amount-
ing to \$1,783,138 last year or over
\$375 for each student in the uni-
versity.

Syracuse is about to enlarge its
College of Applied Science by the
addition of a new mechanical lab-
oratory to cost \$100,000.

Dillon and Patteson, Dart-
mouth's half backs, have been
obliged to quit football because of
objections from their parents. The
loss of these men, added to that of
Bullock and Witham, who grad-
uated last year, Turner, who has
gone west, Hooper, the all-Ameri-
can center, who died of appendi-
citis last winter, and Lindsey, who
failed to return to college, leaves
only Knibbs, Vaughn, Clough, and
Gilman of last year's star team.

The preparations of the Harvard
Athletic Association for Harvard's
two big games are already under
way. The first of these games,
namely that with the University
of Pennsylvania has been sched-
uled to be played on Soldiers'
Field, Saturday, October 29th.
Harvard's biggest game, that with
the Yale eleven comes on Novem-
ber 10th and will be played at New
Haven.

The class entering Trinity this
fall is the largest in the history of
the college, the total number be-
ing 70 men.

There is only one man on the
U. of P. eleven who is sure of his
position.

The demand for tickets at the
Williams-Dartmouth game is
heavier than ever before.

Compulsory attendance at
church has been discontinued at
Wesleyan.

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taken active measures against haz-
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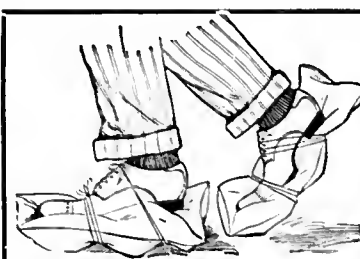
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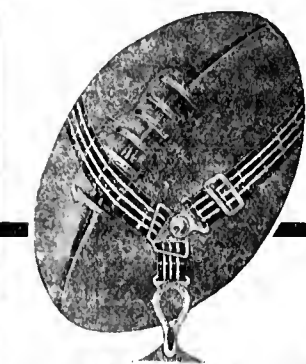
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Columbia will celebrate her hundred and fiftieth anniversary October 29-30.

The enrollment at Dartmouth this fall is 860. The freshmen number 290, and over 200 were turned away, owing to lack of accommodations.

The employment bureau at Columbia University has stated that over \$75,000 was earned last year by students who were working their way through college.

Wellesley has been honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The University of Michigan is to have a regular theatre on its campus, with a seating capacity of 600.

Leroy, of Columbia, proved the victor in the singles, at the recent intercollegiate tennis tournament, and the Yale team, Behr and Bodman, won in the doubles.

Dartmouth has only four of its last year's football team still in college.

The intercollegiate golf championship will be played on the links of the Myopia Country Club, October 18-22.

Harvard's freshman football squad numbers 90 men, the largest number that has ever reported.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Those men who have secured second trials in the Cup and Bells competition are: Livingston, 1905; Patton, Cole, Combes, Hanchett, 1907; Allen, Hite, and Bellamy, 1908.

Matches are being played this week in the fourth round of the college championship tennis tournament in singles.

The college tennis courts are rapidly nearing completion. The lower court has already had the final dressing of clay put on. The upper court is ditched and practically level. The backstops are up and completed except for the netting, which has not yet been delivered.

The finals in the golf tournament will be played off by E. Clapp, '06, and A. N. Mitchell, '07.

Honpe '07 has been given a place in the college choir.

The following is the committee of seniors which had in charge the Freshman-Sophomore parade: Chase, Pruyn, Swan, Shoudy, Day, Wells, Parsons, chairman.

All Williams men are invited to attend the smoker at the University Club, 270 Beacon street, Boston, tomorrow evening. Light refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Cartiss, Robbins 1906, Yarnelle and Pevear 1907, Marvin 1905 and Robbins 1906 will render string duets.

All artists are requested to draw for the 1906 Gul. Hand such drawings to G. D. Halst 1906 for approval.

The following alumni have been in town within the week: Wheeler '73, Rockwell '78, Lewis '87, Ludlow '92, Watson '99, Johnston '99, Saunders, Wilson '00, L. L. Brown, Serecomb '03, Hamilton, Allen, Heermance, Johnston '04.

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Never before in the history of Williams has there been a greater era of building activity than in these two years of President Hopkins' administration. Whether this be due merely to particular circumstances, or to some more material force, we do not know. But we realize that in the matter of the baths in South and East College it was directly through President Hopkins' interest and insistence in the matter, that these improvements were made. He it was, who, in the face of arguments questioning the advisability of the innovation, urged upon the trustees the necessity of remodeling the buildings, and followed up the plan until its object was accomplished.

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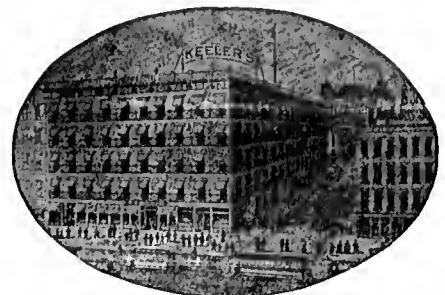
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TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Death of E. G. Shea 1907 on Saturday

Edwin Garvin Shea 1907 of Brooklyn, N. Y., met a tragic and wholly accidental death last Saturday evening at the Wellington hotel in North Adams. The circumstances of the accident are of so melancholy and of quite so fortuitous a nature as to have aroused the keenest sorrow throughout the entire college.

It appears that Shea and a companion from the freshman class together with the night watchman at the Wellington, were operating the hotel elevator, which is of a particularly swift pattern. Shea's companion went to the telephone to order the carriage for the return to Williamstown, and Shea determined to send the watchman up the shaft. He pulled the lever over to the full-speed notch and attempted to leap through the open door. In doing so, his head struck the steel cross-piece at the top of the door-frame. He was stunned and fell forward into the hall-way. As the cage went up he fell back into the shaft. He was quite dead when the watchman reached his body. His companion immediately sent for a doctor and the city coroner, and then drove to Williamstown to inform the college authorities.

These facts are substantiated by the coroner's report which was filed at the office of the circuit judge this morning. It was then officially stated that no one was responsible for the tragedy, and that Shea's death was wholly accidental.

Edwin Garvin Shea was nineteen years old. He is survived by his parents and three sisters. His father is John L. Shea of Brooklyn, N. Y., ex-bridge commissioner and a prominent man in Democratic political circles.

The loss will be the more keenly felt since Shea always took a leading place in all class activities, being particularly interested in athletics. He played on the class football and baseball teams and was on the 'varsity football squad. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The funeral will be held tomorrow in Brooklyn, at which a large delegation from his fraternity will be present. Memorial services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the college chapel.

A. Mitchell '07 won the college championship in golf, on Saturday afternoon, by defeating E. A. Clapp '06 in a 36-hole match.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF

Williams Will be Represented at Springfield Tourney

The college golf team leaves tomorrow afternoon for Springfield to compete in the annual tournament of the New England intercollegiate golf association, which will be held on the links of the Springfield Country club Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 19-21. Besides Williams' four other colleges will be represented: Amherst, Brown, Bowdoin, M. I. T. and Dartmouth. Captains and managers will probably hold the regular meeting at the Hotel Worthy on Tuesday evening to arrange details and make the drawings. Team play will be eighteen holes, the first round starting at 9:30 Wednesday morning. The individual championship will be played off Thursday and Friday.

Few games are more uncertain than golf. It often happens that the weaker team unexpectedly carries off a victory. A comparison of the matches played thus far this fall, however shows that Williams chances of winning are bright. The Purple was not represented last fall. Brown took first place and M. I. T. carried off second honors: Anderson of Amherst won the individual championship.

From the result in the college tournament the team has been made up as follows: 1, A. Mitchell, 1907; 2, E. A. Clapp, 1906; 3, L. Mitchell, 1907; 4, A. Gregory, 1907; 5, G. Lynde, 1908.

GAME WITH AMHERST

November 16 on Pratt Field

Wednesday, November 16, has been chosen by the Amherst and Williams football managements as the most suitable date for the game between the two teams, which has been hanging fire since the opening of the college year. In view of the fact that both schedules were made up before athletic relations were resumed, there has been some difficulty in arranging a satisfactory date. In obedience to a college rule, Williams was forced to reject Amherst's first proposal for Thanksgiving day. Saturday, November 26, was also open to objections, so November 16 was chosen although Williams and Amherst both have games on the Saturday preceding and Saturday following. The game will be played at Amherst.

Fall rowing was recently begun at Harvard with a squad of forty men.

DARTMOUTH 11, WILLIAMS 0

The Purple Puts Up a Stiff Fight

On Saturday afternoon at Newton Centre, Williams lost her best-played game of the season to Dartmouth by a score of 11 to 0. The Hanover team's tumbles came at the beginning of each of the two halves. Williams however sprang a surprise on the over-confident eleven by three times threatening their goal-line until shouts of "hold" came from the Dartmouth stands. At the end of the first half, they were plunging through their opponent's line at the rate of 3 to 8 yards on every down. Only the call of time prevented what looked to be a sure touch-down for the purple. Again towards the close of the last half, after Melvin had muffed Watson's punt, the Berkshire team forced Dartmouth back to her six-yard line. Time after time the Williams eleven, although outweighed ten pounds to the man, compelled Dartmouth to punt on the last down. The New Hampshire team's most noticeable weakness was a pronounced tendency to off-side play, they being penalized no less than 5 times on this account. Williams surprised the spectators by gaining 160 yards through Dartmouth's hitherto impregnable line. In the second half, when disabled after repeated plunges through the line and around the end, Captain Watson, who had played the star game for his eleven, was urged by his father, the manager, and the officials to retire from the game, refused to leave his team, and returning to his position sent a 55-yard punt almost to the Dartmouth goal. His pluck was a sample of the grit shown by the Berkshire men, during the entire game.

For Williams, Captain Watson was pre-eminently the star both on offense and defense. His punts also averaged five yards a kick, farther than Mains. The ends, Stocking and Elder, also proved themselves so strong that Dartmouth had to resort to line-plunging to make her gains. Marshall made a spectacular run, circling Glazes' end for 22 yards. Murray, Brown, Moffitt and Wilcox also carried the ball for good gains.

For Dartmouth every member of the back-field played a fast game, Captain Knibbs and Mains being most in evidence. Gilman's aggressive work at guard opened up several holes for the Dartmouth backs.

First Half.

Watson kicked off to Dartmouth's 20-yard line, from which point Lilliard advanced the ball 15 yards.

CALENDAR

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7 15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal.
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Dartmouth then made a series of gains through the Williams line until she was within striking distance of the goal. Then Mains smashed the line for the first touch-down, which was accomplished in the first six minutes of play. Mains kicked goal.

Watson caught the ball on Main's kick-off and advanced it 15 yards. Williams gained on a series of punts, until Dartmouth kicked from her 15-yard line. Then from Williams' 50-yard line Watson gained 27 yards around Stocking, but was forced to punt from Dartmouth's 35-yard line. Elder nailed Melvin on the catch three yards from Dartmouth's goal, and the green punted. Williams made a series of satisfactory gains, and when time was called the ball was within 12 yards of the Dartmouth goal.

Second Half.

Gage kicked off for Dartmouth to the Williams 5-yard line but Brown carried the ball back 25 yards. Then ensued back-and-forth play, in which Dartmouth was the more successful. From her own 20-yard line, Dartmouth steadily moved down the field, until after thirteen minutes of play, Conley was pushed across for a second touch-down. Mains missed goal.

Now Williams seriously threatened the Dartmouth goal, making a series of rushes to within six yards of the line. But here Dartmouth made a stone wall defense, and Williams was disappointed. The end of the game found the ball on Dartmouth's 47-yard line.

The line up and summary is as follows:

Dartmouth	Williams
Lilliard, l e	r e, Stocking
Brown, l t	r t, Marshall
Gilman, l g	r g, Eldredge
Farrier, c	c, Eldred
Clough, r g	l g, Bixby
Gage, Church, r t	l t, Murray
Glaze, r e	l e, Elder
Melvin, q b	q b, Waters
Mains, l h b	r h b, Watson, Hoyne
Colburn, Herr, r h b	l h b, Brown
Knibbs, Conley, f b	f b, Moffitt, Wilcox

Score: Dartmouth 11, Williams 0.
Umpire, H. L. Damm of Worcester.
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TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Death of E. G. Shea 1907 on Saturday

Edwin Garvin Shea 1907 of Brooklyn, N. Y., met a tragic and wholly accidental death last Saturday evening at the Wellington hotel in North Adams. The circumstances of the accident are of so melancholy and of quite so fortuitous a nature as to have aroused the keenest sorrow throughout the entire college.

It appears that Shea and a companion from the freshman class together with the night watchman at the Wellington, were operating the hotel elevator, which is of a particularly swift pattern. Shea's companion went to the telephone to order the carriage for the return to Williamstown, and Shea determined to send the watchman up the shaft. He pulled the lever over to the full-speed notch and attempted to leap through the open door. In doing so, his head struck the steel cross-piece at the top of the door-frame. He was stunned and fell forward into the hall-way. As the cage went up he fell back into the shaft. He was quite dead when the watchman reached his body. His companion immediately sent for a doctor and the city coroner, and then drove to Williamstown to inform the college authorities.

These facts are substantiated by the coroner's report which was filed at the office of the circuit judge this morning. It was then officially stated that no one was responsible for the tragedy, and that Shea's death was wholly accidental.

Edwin Garvin Shea was nineteen years old. He is survived by his parents and three sisters. His father is John L. Shea of Brooklyn, N. Y., ex-bridge commissioner and a prominent man in Democratic political circles.

The loss will be the more keenly felt since Shea always took a leading place in all class activities, being particularly interested in athletics. He played on the class football and baseball teams and was on the 'varsity football squad. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

The funeral will be held tomorrow in Brooklyn, at which a large delegation from his fraternity will be present. Memorial services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the college chapel.

A. Mitchell '07 won the college championship in golf, on Saturday afternoon, by defeating E. A. Clapp '06 in a 36-hole match.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF

Williams Will be Represented at Springfield Tourney

The college golf team leaves tomorrow afternoon for Springfield to compete in the annual tournament of the New England intercollegiate golf association, which will be held on the links of the Springfield Country club Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 19-21. Besides Williams four other colleges will be represented: Amherst, Brown, Bowdoin, M. I. T. and Dartmouth. Captains and managers will probably hold the regular meeting at the Hotel Worthy on Tuesday evening to arrange details and make the drawings. Team play will be eighteen holes, the first round starting at 9:30 Wednesday morning. The individual championship will be played off Thursday and Friday.

Few games are more uncertain than golf. It often happens that the weaker team unexpectedly carries off a victory. A comparison of the matches played thus far this fall, however shows that Williams chances of winning are bright. The Purple was not represented last fall. Brown took first place and M. I. T. carried off second honors. Anderson of Amherst won the individual championship.

From the result in the college tournament the team has been made up as follows: 1, A. Mitchell, 1907; 2, E. A. Clapp, 1906; 3, L. Mitchell, 1907; 4, A. Gregory, 1907; 5, G. Lynde, 1908.

GAME WITH AMHERST

November 16 on Pratt Field

Wednesday, November 16, has been chosen by the Amherst and Williams football managements as the most suitable date for the game between the two teams, which has been hanging fire since the opening of the college year. In view of the fact that both schedules were made up before athletic relations were resumed, there has been some difficulty in arranging a satisfactory date. In obedience to a college rule, Williams was forced to reject Amherst's first proposal for Thanksgiving day. Saturday, November 26, was also open to objections, so November 16 was chosen although Williams and Amherst both have games on the Saturday preceding and Saturday following. The game will be played at Amherst.

Fall rowing was recently begun at Harvard with a squad of forty men.

DARTMOUTH 11, WILLIAMS 0

The Purple Puts Up a Stiff Fight

On Saturday afternoon at Newton Centre, Williams lost her best-played game of the season to Dartmouth by a score of 11 to 0. The Hanover team's tallies came at the beginning of each of the two halves. Williams however sprang a surprise on the over-confident eleven by three times threatening their goal-line until shouts of "hold" came from the Dartmouth stands. At the end of the first half, they were plunging through their opponent's line at the rate of 3 to 8 yards on every down. Only the call of time prevented what looked to be a sure touch-down for the purple. Again towards the close of the last half, after Melvin had muffed Watson's punt, the Berkshire team forced Dartmouth back to her six-yard line. Time after time the Williams eleven, although outweighed ten pounds to the man, compelled Dartmouth to punt on the last down. The New Hampshire team's most noticeable weakness was a pronounced tendency to off-side play, they being penalized no less than 5 times on this account. Williams surprised the spectators by gaining 160 yards through Dartmouth's hitherto impregnable line. In the second half, when disabled after repeated plunges through the line and around the end, Captain Watson, who had played the star game for his eleven, was urged by his father, the manager, and the officials to retire from the game, refused to leave his team, and returning to his position sent a 55-yard punt almost to the Dartmouth goal. His pluck was a sample of the grit shown by the Berkshire men, during the entire game.

For Williams, Captain Watson was pre-eminently the star both on offense and defense. His punts also averaged five yards a kick, farther than Mains. The ends, Stocking and Elder, also proved themselves so strong that Dartmouth had to resort to line-plunging to make her gains. Marshall made a spectacular run, circling Glazes' end for 22 yards. Murray, Brown, Moffitt and Willeox also carried the ball for good gains.

For Dartmouth every member of the back-field played a fast game, Captain Knibbs and Mains being most in evidence. Gilman's aggressive work at guard opened up several holes for the Dartmouth backs.

First Half.

Watson kicked off to Dartmouth's 20-yard line, from which point Lilliard advanced the ball 15 yards.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 18

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Dartmouth then made a series of gains through the Williams line until she was within striking distance of the goal. Then Mains smashed the line for the first touch-down, which was accomplished in the first six minutes of play. Mains kicked goal.

Watson caught the ball on Main's kick-off and advanced it 15 yards. Williams gained on a series of punts, until Dartmouth kicked from her 15-yard line. Then from Williams' 50-yard line Watson gained 27 yards around Stocking, but was forced to punt from Dartmouth's 35-yard line. Elder nailed Melvin on the catch three yards from Dartmouth's goal, and the green punted. Williams made a series of satisfactory gains, and when time was called the ball was within 12 yards of the Dartmouth goal.

Second Half.

Gage kicked off for Dartmouth to the Williams 5-yard line but Brown carried the ball back 25 yards. Then ensued back-and-forth play, in which Dartmouth was the more successful. From her own 20-yard line, Dartmouth steadily moved down the field, until after thirteen minutes of play, Conley was pushed across for a second touch-down. Mains missed goal.

Now Williams seriously threatened the Dartmouth goal, making a series of rushes to within six yards of the line. But here Dartmouth made a stone wall defense, and Williams was disappointed. The end of the game found the ball on Dartmouth's 47-yard line.

The line up and summary is as follows:

Dartmouth	Williams
Lilliard, l e	r e, Stocking
Brown, l t	r t, Marshall
Gilman, l g	r g, Eldredge
Farrier, c	c, Eldred
Clough, r g	l g, Bixby
Gage, Chnrch, r t	l t, Murray
Glaze, r e	l e, Elder
Melvin, q b	q b, Waters
Mains, l h b	r h b, Watson, Hoyne
Colburn, Herr, r h b	l h b, Brown
Knibbs, Conley, f b	f b, Moffitt, Willcox

Score: Dartmouth 11, Williams 0.
Umpire, H. L. Damm of Worcester.
Referee, J. B. Pendleton, of Bowdoin.
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The Dartmouth Game

When a team ten pounds lighter to the man can hold Dartmouth to two touch-downs, can thrice seriously menace their goal line, can each time force them to use the last down before scoring, and can gain by line plunges 160 yards to their opponents 178, though defeated, that team has fully earned the confident support of every undergraduate. As long as that indomitable do-or-die style of play characterizes the 1904 eleven to such a high degree as to wring cheers from sportsmanlike rivals, no student of the game can be otherwise than optimistic concerning our chances against Wesleyan and Amherst. A hundred and fifteen "heelers"—a good but by no means superlative showing—are still congratulating themselves that they saw a contest in which every man, from Captain Watson down, displayed the "sand" which is bound to bring the Purple out a winner.

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cumbent upon you to favor those who stand by college interests?

The Golf Schedule

The excellent schedule for the golf team this fall has attracted much attention and deserves at least passing notice. Through the efforts of the managers more matches with college and strong country club teams have been added, while the teams which were before outclassed do not appear on the list.

On October 29 Williams will meet on the Taconic course the Albany country club team, which includes some of the best players in Central New York. In addition to the intercollegiate, matches will probably be played at Williamstown with Hamilton, Brown or Dartmouth.

Wesleyan Letter

Wesleyan opened on September 29 with an entering class of about one hundred. The amount of free tuition given this year has been reduced to half that given in former years. The reduction is necessarily accompanied by a diminution in the size of the entering class.

On October 6th, the freshmen won the "Walk-around." The freshmen were required to march around the campus and North College twice. The narrow space between North College and the Heating Laboratory was chosen by the Sophomores as the point of resistance and a good struggle resulted.

The sophomores won the fall freshman-sophomore base ball given by a score of 7 to 4. Much good baseball material in the entering class was brought out, and everything points to a successful baseball season next spring.

The football team began the season with Forbes, Eyster, Onthrop, Van Surdam, Goodman, Dearborn, North and Packard, of last year's team in college, and a fair amount of new material. "Bosey" Reiter of Princeton, who is again coaching the team, has the confidence of his men and the respect of the college. Captain Robert W. Forbes '06 failed to pass enough work to be eligible this football season and has left college. John B. Eyster, '05, who has played left end for three years, has been elected captain.

Wesleyan has been defeated by Yale, Columbia and Princeton. From now on, the teams Wesleyan will meet may be considered in her class and the college looks for a good percentage of victories.

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In preparation for the annual debate between Williams and Wesleyan the debating societies will meet at the Biological laboratory, Monday evening, October 24th, for preliminary debating. There will be two debates, the sides consisting of three affirmative and three negative speakers. From these men two will be chosen to represent the college at the final debate. From the remaining ten men, two more will be chosen to debate against the team. The latter debate will take place some time during the first week in November and will decide which one of the second two will act as alternate. The subject for the preliminaries and the final is the same: Resolved: "That the government of territories and of alien peoples by the president and congress of the United States, unrestricted and unqualified by federal constitutions, necessarily will be injurious to our Republican institutions and to our form of government." Williams has the affirmative.

In the first debate the affirmative side will be supported by Allen '07, Nomer '07, and Stevenson '05, and the negative by Hulst '06, Stern '06 and Perry '06. For the second debate there are only two speakers for the affirmative: Mathews '07 and Swan '05. The negative will be supported by Gregory '05, Clark '07, and Boland '05.

All of the debaters will speak in the order named. The judges have not yet been chosen.

Repairs on Jesup Hall

Last spring a slight depression was noticed in the floor of the audience room in Jesup hall, and a careful examination of the structure of the building was made by Mr. Willicut, the contractor and builder of the new chapel. It was found that faulty construction of the building had been responsible for a slight sinking of the floor in one place, and that iron beams would be necessary for the security of the building. Though the weakness was not of an alarming or dangerous character, the trustees thought best to take measures so that the building might be safe beyond question.

Work on the repairing will be begun immediately by Mr. Smedley. To strengthen the floor, where the pressure has not been what it should be for perfect safety, four steel beams supported on five iron columns will be installed. Girders on the well-hole of the stairs, and ceiling beams will also be added. The work will begin immediately and it is expected will be completed in time for the first Thompson course entertainment.

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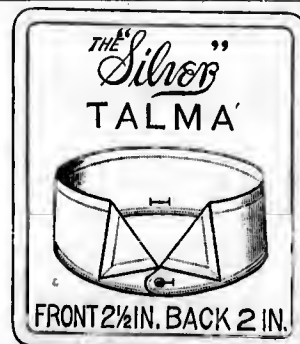
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Oberlin is to follow Brown's example in establishing an alumni monthly.

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The \$600,000 athletic field of the University of Pennsylvania has just been completed. It contains a magnificent gymnasium, where all students under 21 years of age will be required to exercise.

The next qualifying examinations for the Rhodes scholarship will be held in the middle of January, 1905. This is somewhat earlier than last year.

Two Columbia students were recently arrested on the charge of taking examinations as proxies for others. Although this is the first arrest of the kind, it is alleged that there is a regular syndicate of bright young men who will pass an examination in any subject for a consideration ranging from \$20 to \$300.

Dartmouth is planning to install a central electric lighting establishment to be run in connection with its heating plant.

The inter-class track meet at Dartmouth was won by the seniors with a total of 39 points, the sophomores, freshmen and juniors taking the other places in the order named.

At Cornell, the inter-class regatta was won by the 1905 crew, over a one mile course on Cayuga Lake, 1907 finishing a foot behind the victors.

The Earl of Dartmouth, who is now visiting the St. Louis fair will assist in laying the cornerstone of the new Dartmouth hall which is to replace its namesake which was destroyed by fire last spring.

An inter-class regatta will be held at Columbia for the purpose of discovering any promising oarsmen.

A new rule at Columbia provides that a high average in studies must be maintained not only by athletes, but also by all men who represent the college in any line of activity.

Yale finds it very difficult to issue a triennial alumni catalogue containing 25,000 names, and for this reason a quinquennial publication will be substituted.

The Freshman class at Wesleyan numbers over 100 in spite of a marked decrease in the number of women students.

Three hundred and thirty-eight students are enrolled in the Freshman class in Yale academic and three hundred and thirty in the scientific department.

The entering class at Harvard numbers seven hundred and eighty eight students. This is an increase of one hundred men over last year.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'42—Addison Ballard has re-
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Logic in New York university and
has retired to his home at Pitts-
field, Mass. Dr. Ballard's career
as a professor has been a most suc-
cessful one, and during his ten
years at New York university he
has made many friends.

'55—At the National council of
the Congregational church, which
has been in session at Des Moines,
Iowa, since October 13th, the
treasurer's report was made by the
Rev. Samuel B. Forbes of Hart-
ford, Conn.

'57—Henry M. Alden, one of
the editors of Harper's Magazine,
has an article on the subject of
magazine writing in the Septem-
ber issue of the North American
Review.

'62—In the recent general con-
vention of the Episcopal church,
which was held in Trinity church,
Boston, the Rev. Henry Anstice
of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as
secretary of the House of Depu-
ties, of that denomination.

'63—The Congregationalist for
May 7th contained an interesting
article on the subject, "A Minis-
ter's Salary," by Rev. Samuel W.
Dike, of Auburndale, Mass. Dr.
Dike is secretary of the Divorce
Reform League and also of the
National League for the protection
of the family.

Hare and Hounds

A very successful hare and hound
run counting toward the necessary
ten, was held Saturday. A course
toward White Oake was covered,
Burnap '06 and Kincaid '07 being
the hares. About 30 men were
out. Crooker '05 and Warner '06
completed the course first, and
hence these men will be hares on
Wednesday.

Recent College Games

October 15—Amherst 12, Colum-
bia 0.

Harvard 4, West Point 0.
Yale 17, Syracuse 9.
Annapolis 10, Princeton 9.
Rochester 6, N. Y. U. 5.
Vermont 10, St. Lawrence 0.
U. of P. 6, Brown 0.
Holy Cross 34, Tufts 0.
M. A. C. 24, Wesleyan 6.
Cornell 24, Bucknell 12.

About one hundred Williams
alumni were present at the smoker
held Friday night at the Univer-
sity club, Boston. Refreshments
were served and a delegation from
the musical clubs furnished music.
A dozen undergraduates were also
present. Irvin McD. Garfield
1893 was chosen chairman, and
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The first step toward the fall campaign was taken by the Williams Democratic club last Wednesday, when the following message was sent to Judge Parker, "The Democratic club of Williams college sends best wishes and pledges to party support." The opening rally will probably be held at the opera house within the next week, in co-operation with the Williamstown Democratic club. The state committee has promised the club a number of good speakers, including some state nominees.

At an early date the executive committee will have their platform ready to submit to the members of the organization. The president earnestly requests that those interested in this work will put forth all their energy to make the campaign a success.

College Schedule

The college schedule has been announced as follows:

Thanksgiving, November 24; Christmas recess, Wednesday noon, December 21, to Wednesday, January 4, 1905; semi-annual examinations, February 2; first half-year ends February 11; second half-year begins February 12; trustees' meeting, May 11; commencement, June 21.

Report of Base Ball Manager

Report of baseball association for Season of 1904:

Expenditures.

Advertising	\$ 55.90
Athletic supplies	382.70
Care of field	304.12
Coaching	638.00
Guarantees	1,247.50
Hotels and restaurants	511.31
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Transportation	701.69
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Umpires	121.00
Trainers supplies	51.39
Livery	31.50
Bal. to grad. treas.	261.20
	\$4,528.32

Receipts

Acct. previous Mgr.	\$ 21.50
Gate receipts	1,754.26
Guarantees	937.50
Score cards	181.91
Sub'tions, class 1904	201.00
" 1905	248.00
" 1906	310.50
" 1907	747.00
Miscellaneous	118.65
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COLLEGE NOTES

The orchestra is at present composed of the following men: Boland leader; Nesbitt, Buffum, 1905, D. Hills 1906, Sternberger, Yarnelle 1907, La Ment, Longbridge, Reid, Nelson, Avery, McClellan 1908.

The classical society met Tuesday evening. Men from Latin 2 and Greek 2 will be admitted to membership in the club.

At a meeting of the freshman class Wednesday, Marshall, Westcott and Hite were elected as the class pipe committee. The sweater committee is composed of Marshall, Osterhout, Griswold.

Phil Draper 1900, a visitor in town the past few days, has been regularly present at foot ball practice, coaching the squad. Draper was captain of the team in 1899 and coach in 1901.

Chairman Pettit of the Lit board called a meeting of twenty-five underclassmen interested in literary work in Jesup hall Thursday evening.

Seven sophomores and four freshmen won class numerals Wednesday by securing first places in events of the freshman-sophomore track meet. Those who secured numerals are Rudd, Hompe, Penny, Lapham, Leavitt, Durfee and Hurlbut, 1907, and Clark, El dredge, LaMent and Marshall, 1908.

A short cross-country run was held on Friday, starting from the gymnasium at four o'clock and returning at five.

The tennis tournament for the college championship in singles is being played off, and will be concluded by next Saturday.

The Williams Republican club has been conducting a thorough canvass of the college, to determine each man's age, political affiliations, residence, etc. This information has been sent to the Massachusetts Republican state central committee.

Jaekel 1906, who is in the infirmary seriously ill with typhoid fever, has passed the crisis and is rapidly improving.

The Deutscher Verein met and organized for the year Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Pratt '05; vice presidents, Hanford '05, Fleischmann '06, Sternberger '07; secretary, Hershey '06. Professor Wahl delivered a short address in German on Heidelberg, with stereopticon views.

Thirty men took the cross-country run Saturday afternoon, covering about four miles.

Sessions of the Bible study institute were held Sunday afternoon and evening in Jesup hall. W. W. White of New York, A. G. Bookwalter, intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Rev. W. H. Butler of Northampton addressed the meeting. Professor Wild led the afternoon meeting.

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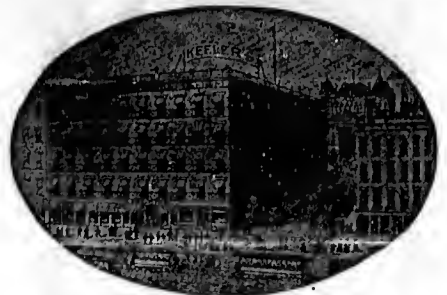
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A CONFIDENCE GAME

Pseudo Postmaster Wins

Through letters to men in college it has been discovered that a clever sharper has played a game upon the parents of many Williams students, whereby they have been fleeced out of small sums of money, ranging in each instance from \$2 to \$5. The hard luck story, which rarely varies, runs something like this:

"Mr. Baker," representing himself as the deputy postmaster of Williamstown, arrives in town and makes a friendly call upon the parent of a Williams student, his particular friend. In fact, the student has often helped him with the mail, when he was in a hurry. One father was even told that his son was known as "the little postmaster," because of his obliging disposition about the post-office. Mr. Baker exhibits a thorough knowledge of Williamstown, the college and all its environs. The Thompson Memorial chapel is almost done, the work of the first team is well under way, or, if conversation lags, there is no cause for apprehension in the small-pox situation at North Adams. After a lengthy stay, the visitor sizes up his victim and strikes him for five—or enough, at least, to pay his fare back to Williamstown, where he has "friends." Having been robbed of all his money, Mr. Baker came to John's people first of all, feeling confident they would surely help him out—which in most cases, it appears, they did. A sceptical looking parent merits another visit the second day. Under these circumstances Mr. Baker was robbed the night before. Once the bare mention of a student's name caused the family cook to yield a fiver. If Mr. Baker is offered a mileage his thanks appear none the less sincere—but he hopes for better luck next time. So far as is known, the hoax has been worked in at least ten different towns and cities in New York state, ranging from New York city to Rochester.

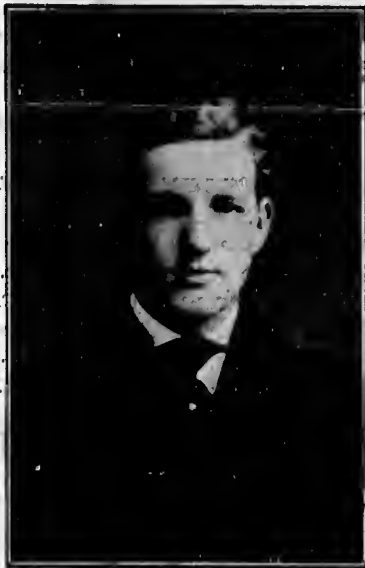
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October 22—Hamilton, Albany.
October 29—West Point, West Point.
November 5—Colgate, Williams-town.
November 12,—University of Vermont, Williamstown.
November 16—Amherst, Amherst.
November 19—Wesleyan, Williamstown.

IN MEMORIAM

Service in College Chapel

At 10:00 a. m. a memorial service was held at the college chapel in memory of Edwin Garvin Shea of the class of 1907, who met his death in an accident at North Adams last Saturday. President Henry Hopkins, who presided,



EDWIN GARVIN SHEA 1907 read the scriptures, after the chant "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by the choir. Curtiss 1906 then sang "Crossing the Bar," Tennyson's beautiful poem as set to music by Eugene Cowles. President Hopkins in a speech peculiarly appropriate to the occasion then alluded to the sorrow which hung over the college in sad contrast to the brightness and cheeriness of the day. After developing the thought that "in the midst of life we are in death," he touched upon the buoyancy of life, the jovial comradeship, and the power of initiative which had made the deceased in his life here so popular and so prominent in class and college. Professor Spring concluded the service with prayer.

What 1904 Is Doing

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Bacchus is studying law at New York University.
Bacon is teaching in a Philadelphia school.
Barker is in a cotton broker's office in Fall River, Mass.
Bates is taking post graduate work at Williams for a master's degree.
Bissell is with the Isthmian Rubber Co. in New York.
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INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF

Williams Loses to M. I. T.

Springfield, Oct. 19.—In the first round of the team championship of the N. E. Intercollegiate Golf Association, played on the Springfield country club links this afternoon, Williams was defeated by M. I. T. in a close match, by three points. The score, Nassau system, was 8 to 5 and the result was in doubt until the last individual match was finished. Lynde 1908 did the best work for Williams, finishing 2 up on his opponent. The score:

M. I. T.	Williams
E. A. Clapp 0	T. M. Gilmer 3
A. Mitchell 2	N. G. Pfeil 1
L. Mitchell 0	O. W. Potter 2
A. Gregory 1	F. S. Krag 2
G. Lynde 2	E. F. R'kwood 0
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Amherst won from Brown 9 to 5. The match between Captains Anderson and Mercer was the closest of the day. The Brown player was one ahead on the eighteenth tee, but drove his ball out of bounds and the match resulted in a tie. Amherst drew a bye and plays the winner of Dartmouth and M. I. T. in the finals tomorrow afternoon. The score:

Amherst	Brown
J. G. Anderson 1	Mercer 1
R. H. Flynt 1	R. B. Jones 2
H. E. Keith 3	C. Fowler 0
A. M. Rowley 3	C. R. Branch 0
J. M. Clark 1	Mackenzie 2
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	5

The first round was scheduled for Wednesday morning, but at the last moment Bowdoin failed to send a team, and play had to be postponed until the afternoon. A slight wind blew across the course, but otherwise the day was perfect for golf. Williams will play Brown tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock and in the afternoon Dartmouth, if the Harvard team loses to M. I. T. An effort is being made to arrange a match with Amherst, and it is possible it will be scheduled for Friday morning in connection with the individual qualification round, which will be 18 holes medal play. Eight will qualify, bringing finals on Saturday afternoon.

(Special by 'phone)

In the second round played Thursday morning, Dartmouth defeated M. I. T. 8 to 6, and plays Amherst this afternoon in the finals. Williams won from Brown 12 to 1. Williams plays M. I. T. again this afternoon in an attempt to make up the defeat of yesterday.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

7.30 p. m.—Orchestra rehearsal. J. H.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings. J. H.

7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal. J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Deutscher Verein.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

Williams-Hamilton football game, Albany, N. Y.

2.30 p. m.—Hare and Hounds run, starting from gymnasium.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Professor John E. Russell will speak.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. J. H.

A. Mitchell, Williams, defeated Mercer, captain of the Brown team, and champion of Rhode Island, three up in this morning's match.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, A most unfortunate accident has deprived us of our late fellow-student, Edwin Garvin Shea, of the class of 1907, be it,

Resolved, That we the class of 1906, take this opportunity of publicly making known our deep sense of the loss which the college has sustained, and of expressing our most heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of the deceased; and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Williams Record and sent to the members of the bereaved family.

Morton D. Griswold,
Russell Valentine Hobson,
Harold Adin Nomer,
B. M. Hogan,
For the class.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself our friend and classmate, Edwin Garvin Shea, be it

Resolved, That we the class of nineteen hundred and seven, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Williams Record and another copy of the same be sent to his family.

Joseph C. Ford, Jr.
Bernard W. Southworth,
Wilbur H. Russell.
For the Class.

Lit. Notice

All contributions to the November Lit. must be handed to some member of the Board before 6 p. m., Friday evening, October 28.

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Edwin Garvin Shea

In times when death suddenly snatches from our very midst a man well liked by all and beloved by those who knew him best, any attempt to express our loss, however sincere, can at best but inadequately represent our deeper feelings. Last week, Edwin Garvin Shea of the class of 1907 was in the very heart of the activities of the college and the class which he had made his own. Now services, resolutions, and personal expressions of sympathy all too feebly fulfill their mission of manifesting the sorrow that is ours. Of a hearty vigorous nature, he made a friend of every man with whom he came in contact. But his influence was far from ending there. Entering into the athletics of class and college, he threw into these sports all the energy and initiative which he possessed in such full measure. Not until the first shock has had time to wear away, will the class of 1907 and the college-body as a whole come to a full realization of the loss suffered in his tragic death.

The Honor System

There is no practice of this college which may more justly receive praise than our Honor System. It puts the college boldly in the position of advocating personal liberty and daring to practice its own preaching; it gives Williams the seal of a high purpose and endeavor. The benefits of the system are so obvious that throughout college they are unhesitatingly recognized and affirmed, no man has anything but commendation for the liberty afforded him. The essential element in the proctor system must always be odious to a democratic, honorable society; on the other hand the essence of the Honor System must be equally satisfactory to the same society.

In short, this Honor System gives our pretensions of manhood credit in the eyes of men, gives the college the exceedingly valuable influence of a high idea worked out in practice, and provides that liberty of person inseparable from the desires of every honest man.

There is, however, a natural rule that all progress is attainable only at a certain cost. This law applies to the Honor System. The price every man must fairly pay for the freedom given him is simply his observance of that part of the system which makes it practicable, without which it would soon be almost useless. It is obvious, of course, that the only way the Honor System can long live is through the willingness of the men who enjoy its privileges to report any man who may violate its provisions. A rule of this sort can exist and extend its benefits only by virtue of punishment being meted out for its infraction. Once men may break a law with impunity, its usefulness is over. The cost of the Honor System is our obligation to punish any men who might disobey it.

That this is an easy thing to do, no man will maintain; to report a friend for breaking the Honor System would probably be as severe a trial as any one of us may ever be called upon to endure. The sentiment of tolerance which would induce a man to say, "No, I won't get him into trouble" is fine, the man who would permit even such a feeling to come between him and his evident duty is a dishonorable coward, afraid to pay the price for that liberty which he voluntarily enjoys. There is no doubt as to what a man would like to do. There can be no more hesitation as to what he ought to do. In coming to Williams he gains the enjoyment of certain rights and privileges, if he be simply honest, he will fulfill the obligation at whatever personal discomfort, without whose fulfillment the Honor System would shortly become a sham and a hypocrisy.

"Cap and Bells"

The coming dramatic season promises to be one of great activity and Manager Shedden has already arranged to give performances in New York and Poughkeepsie. Besides these, it is expected that trips will be made to Albany and Greenfield, while there will be ample opportunity for the students to see the play when it is presented at North Adams and Williamstown. Three performances will be given here during the year, one in February, one during "prom" week and the last during commencement week. Several plays are being considered, but as yet no choice has been made.

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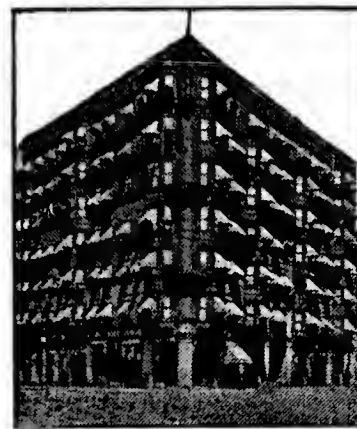
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Troy, N. Y.**A Swimming-Pool**

A petition signed by members of all the classes, asking for the remodeling of the baths in the gymnasium, and the building of a swimming-pool, was read at the recent meeting of the board of trustees, and is now under consideration. The matter, however, ought not to be dropped at this point, but the agitation should be continued by the student body. The condition of the baths is too well known by everybody to require much mention. It is certainly such as to call for prompt attention. Such antiquated, unsanitary arrangements ought not to be tolerated for a moment at any institution.

The idea of having a swimming tank is, perhaps, somewhat more novel. Still, a strong feeling in favor of such an innovation has always existed in the college. The project, moreover, is perfectly feasible, for the bowling alley, which is never used, offers ample room for the installation. The cost would not be great, estimates showing that it would not exceed a few thousand dollars, and this expenditure would be well worth while, if we may judge from the experience of other colleges. At Hamilton, for instance, the plunge is the most popular spot in the college, and the interest shown in it has never flagged. The system there in vogue of teaching all freshmen to swim should also recommend itself here. Besides these considerations, a tank would undoubtedly prove an inducement for many upperclassmen to exercise in the gymnasium much more frequently than they do at present. Considered from all these points of view, it would seem that one of the best things that the college could do would be to invest in a swimming-pool.

COMMUNICATIONS

All communications must be signed and nom de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

We wish to call the attention of the college to a matter of considerable importance.

During the recent Freshman-Sophomore track meet, in two events, one of the contestants made no effort to win but in each race evidently permitted a team-mate to defeat him and secure first place. For winning a first place in this meet, class numerals are customarily given, and the fact is, simply, that two men thus received numerals who in a fair race would not have been able to win them.

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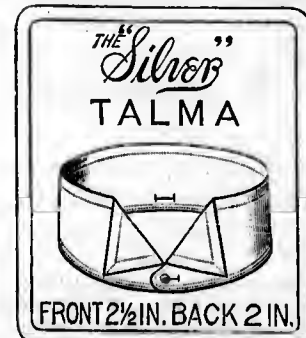
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win, in itself is commendable. The point however is this, if numerals are to be worth anything they must be won on their merits. If in a 'Varsity race a man should even try to give a team-mate his W and incidentally lose the race for the college, the consequence would certainly be lamentable. It should be a college axiom that in every race, every man must do his level best to win fairly. Although we may feel sorry that another man does not win and gain the reward, we cannot help but censure most strongly a man who enters and does not do his best. In short, the contest referred to proved a miserable example to the rest of the college and, to a certain extent, cheapened the numerals. The remedy is only the exercise of such a general college sentiment that in the future no such occurrence may ever take place.
GARGOYLE.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Great interest in the coming presidential campaign is being shown at many colleges and a large number of political clubs are being organized.

Thirty-five American students, winners of the Rhodes scholarships, recently sailed for England to begin their studies at Oxford.

An attempt is being made at the University of Minnesota to organize a society for the purpose of stimulating interest in the French language. As an inducement for the formation of such clubs, the French government has offered a medal to be awarded annually to the student who passes the best examination on certain subjects selected by a committee.

An endowment of \$500,000 has been given to the University of Pennsylvania to help meet current expenses.

The University of Vermont has erected a new building for its medical school.

Yale's freshman football squad numbers eighty-eight men this fall.

Amherst is now issuing tickets to its faculty at a cost of \$7, admitting the holder to all the athletic contests of the year.

Anton Vonnegut, a hurdler, has been elected captain of the Cornell track team, to take the place of Schutt, who went to Oxford as the holder of a Rhodes scholarship.

Rivalry between the two lower classes of the University of Minnesota takes the form of a struggle upon two huge rafts on Lake Mendota. In the last contest, 60 men received a ducking.

Tufts is making extensive preparations for the observance of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the college.

In order to compete in any athletic contest, the students at Cornell must have an unusually high scholarship.

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 ver, Burdett Co., publishers, of
 Boston.

H. G. Brown is taking post-
 graduate work at Williams for an
 M. A.

J. F. Brown is at the Harvard
 Law school.

Chase is with a Brockton shoe
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Clapp is with the Western Elec-
 trio Co. in Chicago.

Clarke is in the United States
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Crawford is in a Chicago insur-
 ance office.

Danforth is taking graduate
 work in English at Harvard.

Deavitt is at the Massachusetts
 Institute of Technology.

Dennet is pursuing graduate
 work at Williams and is secretary
 to Dr. Denison.

Durfee is with Jeffrey Mfg. Co.
 of Columbus, Ohio.

Embree is studying law at
 Princeton, Ind.

Ernst is teaching in Bridgeport,
 Conn.

Erskine is teaching history and
 modern languages in Hoosac
 school, Hoosac, N. Y.

Foster is teaching physics in a
 western school.

Goodbody is studying law at
 Columbia.

Griswold is traveling abroad.

Groesbeck is in M. I. T., Bos-
 ton.

Gutterson is teaching in Paul C.
 Ransom's school which holds its
 spring and fall sessions in the
 Adirondacks and its winter term
 in Florida.

Hamilton is in the stock depart-
 ment of the Western Electric Co.
 in New York.

Harrington is as yet undecided
 as to where he will locate.

Heernance is teaching elocution
 and argumentation in the Law-
 renceville school, Lawrenceville,
 N. J.

Herrick is in a New York cotton
 broker's office in New York.

Hill is studying real estate law
 in New York.

Hite is with the General Elec-
 tric Co., New York.

Hollister is in the Union Theo-
 logical Seminary, New York.

Houston is engaged in the lum-
 ber trade in Oregon.

Hun is teaching history in Al-
 bany Academy.

Jaeckel is in the Harvard Law
 school.

Jayne is with the New York Tel-
 ephone Co., and also taking a
 course at the New York Law
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Johnston is at the Episcopal
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Jones is at the Albany Law
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COLLEGE NOTES

The senior class has elected the following hallowe'en committee: Hanford, chairman; Davenport, Fulton, Judson, Osborne, Smith.

Two cross country runs were made Monday and Tuesday.

The chess club holds meetings twice a week. From the men who come out will be chosen the players in the tournament with Brown December 1 and 2.

The set of ten chimes for the new chapel, which have been made in Troy, will soon be put in place.

Dr. Cleland took his class in Geology I to Mason hill yesterday.

No football practice was held Monday or Tuesday.

Lapham, Taylor, Ford, Southworth, Whittenmore and Tullihill went Tuesday to Brooklyn where they attended the funeral of their classmate Edwin Garvin Shea.

Kinsman, the photographer, took the senior class picture Thursday.

The trustees have appointed President Hopkins, Dr. Charles Cathbert Hall of New York and Dr. William W. Adams of Fall River a committee to make arrangements for the dedication of the new chapel.

On account of the crowded condition of the college chapel a notice has been posted requesting that no visitors or instructors attend the week day services.

The gun club organized last Friday. Dr. Kellogg was elected president and Pratt '05 secretary-treasurer.

The judges have been selected for the Wesleyan preliminaries. They are Professor Nelson, Professor Maxcy and Mr. Lewis.

The second trials for the glee club were held last evening. Curtiss 1906 announces the provisional make-up of the club as follows: First tenors, Perry 1906, Pevear, Rogers 1907, Reifenberg, Rising 1908; second tenors, Mann, Hanford 1905, Leland 1906, Yarnelle 1907, George 1908; first basses, Westervelt, Griswold, Curtiss 1906, Steele 1907; second basses, Mills 1905, Hills, Robbins 1906, Klausner, Hompe 1907, Lament 1908. The waiting list is composed of Wright 1905, Avery, Fenno, Nelson, Williams 1908. Hubbard 1906 was chosen accompanist. Rehearsals will begin next week for the December concerts.

Captain Newell of the track team requests that more juniors may come out for the cross-country runs in order to qualify for the final inter-class cross-country meet.

Joe Hazen, Yale '98, who coached the Williams football team in 1901, was in town yesterday.

A hare and hounds run was made to-day over Stone hill.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon house was damaged to the extent of \$100 by fire Tuesday night. The prompt use of hand extinguishers averted a disastrous blaze.



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ALUMNI NOTES

'67—An article by Henry L. Nelson entitled, "Mr. Roosevelt as a Tariff Worshiper," appeared recently in the New York World.

'68—James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university, has been engaged by the Free Lecture Bureau of the Department of Education of New York to deliver two courses of lectures in that city on the topic, "The History of Civilization."

'77—M. E. Driscoll is again the congressional candidate from Syracuse, N. Y. district. He has already served several terms with distinction.

'78—The death of Dr. Eugene E. Barnum of Gainy, N. Y., occurred recently after a short illness.

'89—Frank J. Mather, of the New York Evening Post, and James R. Nash of New York city are making a tour of Spain.

'90—Ira W. Travell has been appointed principal of the new high school at Plainfield, N. J.

'90—On June 2d, MacGregor Jenkins of Boston and Miss Alice Boorum were married at the Presbyterian church of Englewood, N. J.

'91—A lecture on "Latin Student Songs in Mediaeval Germany," was delivered in the summer course this year at the university of Chicago by Philip S. Allen.

'95—Harold P. Moseley of Westfield, Mass., has been nominated for the State Senate on the Republican ticket.

'96—Dudley W. Strickland, of Denver, Colorado, has been serving in the militia of that state during the recent labor troubles.

'99—George H. Ansley of Salamanca, N. Y., has entered the law firm of Ansley & Ansley.

1900—Mark Rogers, who recently graduated from the Harvard Medical school, is now practicing medicine in Boston.

1900—John Bray is filling a responsible position in the Western Electric Co., of New York city.

Ex-1902—T. B. Johnson is practicing law in New York city.

1903—Morton H. Eddy has opened a law office in Chicago. He is also continuing his studies at the Northwestern University Law school.

1903—P. H. Houston is studying for a Ph. D. in the English department at Harvard.

1903—Clarence McMillan, who taught mathematics in Smith Academy, St. Louis last year, has returned to that institution. Owing to his successful coaching last fall of the football team, he was presented by the students at the close of the season with a gold watch.

Booker T. Washington recently delivered an address at Amherst.

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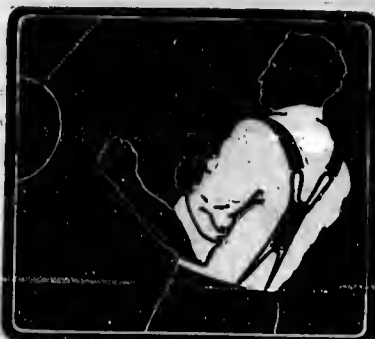
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WILLIAMS VICTORY

Large Score Rolled Up Against Hamilton at Albany

Williams defeated the Hamilton eleven at Ridgefield park, Albany, on Saturday by a score of 23 to 0. Two touchdowns were made in each half. From the aggressive play of the buff and blue during the first few minutes of play, it looked as if the game might prove interesting. Williams soon got together, however, and tore up the opposing line for big gains. After about eight minutes of play in the first half Williams had forced the ball to Hamilton's three-yard line. Brown fumbled. Hamilton secured the ball and punted out of danger. Williams came down the field again, Murray making most of the gains. His five, ten and fifteen yard advances never failed. Hamilton seemed unable to stop him. From near the center of the field Williams carried the ball across the line, without once being held for downs. Murray scored the touchdown and Watson kicked the goal. The second score was made just before the whistle blew. Williams kicked off, held for downs well within Hamilton's territory, and by short gains through the line placed the ball on the three yard line. Watson went over for a touchdown and kicked the second goal. Score, Williams 12; Hamilton 0.

In the first part of the second half Williams proved stronger and repeatedly rushed the ball for long gains. At no time during the game, was Hamilton within striking distance of Williams' goal. Shortly after the first kickoff Williams was within reach of the line and Murray was rushed over for the third score. Watson kicked the goal. The game already won, Captain Watson retired and Hoyne was substituted. There was a general shake-up in the Williams team and five other substitutes went into the game. Hamilton strengthened both on offensive and defensive play, but Williams scored again before time was called, Brown carrying the ball over. Hoyne missed the goal. The half ended with the ball in Hamilton's possession on her own 30-yard line. Score, Williams 23; Hamilton 0. The line up:

Williams	Hamilton
Elder, Curtis, lb	re, Sicard
Murray, lt	rt, Thompson
Bixby, lg	rg, Speh
Eldred, c	c, Nellis
Eldredge, Goodwillie, rg	lg, Hemmens
Marshall, Johnson, rt	lt, Swetman, Barrows
stocking, re	le, Lemunyan

Waters, qb qb, Branley
D. Brown, A. Brown, lhb
rhh, Stowell, Branch
Watson, Hoyne, rhh lhb, Haggerson
Judson, Wilcox, fb fb, Mann
Touchdowns, Murray 2, Watson, D. Brown. Goals from touchdowns, Watson 3. Time of halves 25 and 20 minutes. Referee Edward Easton Jr. of Yale. Umpire, E. K. Baxter of Hobart. Linesmen H. K. Holley of Hamilton. Nt Stern of Williams. Time keepers, Alex Drummond of Hamilton. George H. Thatcher of Williams.

What 1904 Is Doing

Continued from last issue.

Judson is with the Western Electric Co. in Chicago.

Kennedy is at the Harvard Law school.

Kitchel is studying law at Harvard.

Labbe is studying engineering and mechanics at M. I. T.

Lamb is pursuing a course in architecture in New York.

McFarland is at M. I. T.

McNair is with the Western Electric Co. in Chicago.

Morgan is assistant in Biology at Brown university.

Muir is assistant in physics at Williams and is working for an M. A.

Newborg is at Columbia Law school.

Northup is with the National Biscuit Co. in Chicago.

Osgood is with Sears. Roebuck Co., Chicago.

Peabody is at Chicago University Law school.

Pettit is with W. and J. Sloane. New York.

Pugh is teaching history and English at Mount Pleasant Military Academy, Ossining, N. Y.

Quirk is with Jeffrey Mfg. Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Reynolds is at Harvard Law school.

Richards is studying designing in New York.

Root is still unsettled.

Saunders is teaching Latin in St. Luke's school, Wayne, Pa.

Smith is on the Republican committee at Hampden, Mass.

Squires is in his father's sporting goods business in New York. His address is Plainfield, N. J.

Stiles is teaching the classics at Oahu College, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Williams is with a New York brokerage firm.

Wood is in the School of Mines, Houghton, Mich.

Woodward is with Acker, Merrell, Condit Co., wholesale grocers, New York.

Zoller is at Harvard Law school.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Review of Contests on Many Fields

West Point, although outplayed, managed to win a victory over Yale last Saturday, by taking advantage of the latter's misplays. A blocked kick and a fumble enabled the army players to make long runs, which in both cases ended in touchdowns. Yale's single score was made by straight football, her rushes being very powerful. The final score 11 to 6.

Harvard defeated the Carlisle Indians at Cambridge, by the score of 12 to 0. The first half was well fought, but three long end runs in the second period earned the Crimson its two touchdowns. Harvard's defence was fair, but her runners seemed unable to hold the ball, making seven fumbles during the game. Both teams were weak in the kicking department, their punts averaging only about 30 yards.

In a rough contest at Philadelphia, Columbia went down before Pennsylvania, the score being 16 to 0. Columbia's ends were weak, and the Quakers rarely failed to gain at these points. Their own goal line was never in danger. Duell's poor kicking was largely responsible for the loss of the game, while Reynolds' punts were heavy ground gainers for the U. of P. Stevenson, quarter, and Smith, full-back, played brilliant offensive games for the Red and Blue, but the general work of both teams was ragged.

Dartmouth outweighed and defeated Holy Cross at Worcester by the score of 18 to 4. Dartmouth's backs ploughed up the line never failing to gain their distance. To Holy Cross, however, must be given the credit of putting up a stubborn fight, and of making some fine individual plays, notably the kicking of a goal from placement, from the 47-yard line.

Amherst and Brown played a closely contested game at Providence, Amherst winning by the narrow margin of 5 to 0. Both teams played strong defensive games, holding each other for downs time and again. During the first half, Brown kept the play in her opponent's territory, twice reaching their 10-yard line, but Amherst's offence at last became strong enough to enable her to score. The backfields of both teams played brilliantly, Hubbard, Shattuck and Cogeshall excelling for Amherst, and Cobb, Savage

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CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

7.15 p. m.—Record competition, press room, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Musical clubs' meeting, J. H.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.
7.15 p. m.—Chess club, 16 J. H.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
2.30 p. m.—Hare and hounds run, starting from gymnasium.

ANDERSON CHAMPION

Mercer Defeated in Golf Finals—Williams Twice a Victor

The N. E. Interecollegiate golf tournament at the Springfield country club was brought to a close Saturday afternoon, when J. G. Anderson of Amherst defeated C. D. Mercer of Brown 1 up in the finals of the individual championship. The qualification round was played Friday morning in a terrific rain and wind storm, which prevented good golf and spoiled many individual scores. None of the three Williams representatives succeeded in getting into the first eight. L. Mitchell 1907, and A. Mitchell 1907, did not hand in their cards and E. A. Clapp 1906, scored a 93, one stroke outside the figure necessary to qualify.

In Thursday's Record the result of the Brown-Williams match was given, but lack of space prevented a detailed account. Williams won 12 to 1, Nassau system, and secured the consolation title. The score:

Williams		Brown	
A. Mitchell	3	C. D. Mercer	0
E. A. Clapp,	3	R. B. Jones,	0
L. Mitchell,	2	J. B. M'kenzie	0
A. Gregory,	3	C. Fowler,	0
G. Lynde,	1	C. R. Branch,	1

Totals, 12 Totals, 1

M. I. T. accepted Williams' challenge for the afternoon and was defeated 14 to 1, Nassau system. The score:

Williams.		M. I. T.	
A. Mitchell	3	T. M. Gilmer,	0
E. A. Clapp,	2	W. G. Pfeil,	1
L. Mitchell,	3	O. W. Potter,	0
F. S. Krag,	0	A. Gregory,	3
G. Lynde,	3	F.F. Ro'wood,	0

Totals 14 Totals 1

The ball sweepstakes, which was entered by all the players in the tournament, was won by L. Mitchell 1907. E. A. Clapp 1906 and A. Mitchell 1907 tied for second place, the former winning out on the play-off.

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The Hamilton Game

Great satisfaction was expressed upon all sides when the score Williams rolled up against Hamilton last Saturday at Albany was announced. Though the team had put up a number of magnificent defensive games, not before had it demonstrated its ability to cross the enemy's goal line. On Saturday, however, four times the ball went over for touch downs, and twice the team was within striking distance of the goal.

The Hamilton men served up no mean quality of football. They outweighed Williams five pounds to the man, and in the early part of the game threatened a close score. But Williams had superior team work, was stronger in mass plays, and showed particular ability at helping the runner.

It looks as if the team were on the ascendant. Coach Ely and Captain Watson are constantly improving the condition of each man, the spirit of the whole team, and the quality of the play. We can look for a creditable showing next Saturday when Williams meets West Point.

Base Ball Report

Between the baseball manager's report for 1904 and the report for 1903 there is a notable contrast, the latter being an excellent indication of liberal management, the former of conservatism. Although the season of 1904 shows a balance of \$261, it is doubtful whether this is a point for commendation, considering the pressure that is brought to bear in obtaining subscriptions, and remembering that the balance mentioned represents over 15 per cent. of the total amount thus raised. In this connection it is interesting to note that the subscriptions for 1904 display an advance of \$300 over those of the previous year. \$215

saved on athletic supplies is also a critical item. On the whole these two reports point toward a middle course which succeeding managers may well strive to attain. The 1904 manager, however, deserves exceptional credit for turning in a surplus, when it is remembered that gate receipts for several of the earlier games and notably for the Wesleyan game here on Decoration day, were almost entirely lost on account of rain.

Track Report

The report of the track manager for the past season shows a balance of \$17.62. Base ball and football are things that generally pay for themselves, but it is very seldom that track shows a balance at the end of the season. This state of things is caused by the fact that track athletics receive no guarantees, except in the case of a dual meet and that the gate receipts amount to practically nothing. Thus it reflects all the more credit on the managers of the track association that he brought the season to a close with a surplus, small though it is.

A Word on Etiquette

A general in the army does not enjoy being called a captain; neither, we are inclined to think, does a self-respecting captain delight in being addressed as general. In the college world distinctions in rank are not as sharply drawn, yet they should nevertheless be observed.

In the Williams faculty there are four grades: The professor, the assistant professor, the instructor, and the assistants in the various laboratories. In addressing these men certain rules of etiquette should be observed. Professor A and Assistant Professor B may both be addressed as "Professor." Instructor C and Assistant D must only be addressed as "Mr. C or D;" should either one or the other, however, be the possessor of a doctor's degree he should have that title prefixed to his name.

We give this information to freshmen and others who habitually miscall the members of the faculty, and we append an apology to those who do not need the word of advice.

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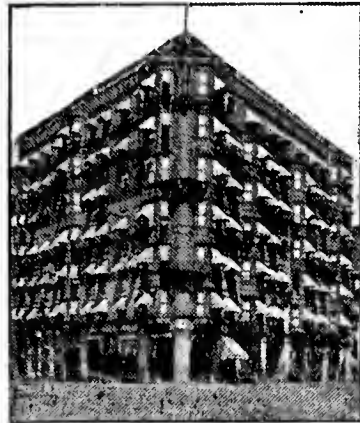
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Additions to the Library

The following is a list of the more important books purchased by the library with a special grant of \$5,000:

Curtis, G. T., Life of James Buchanan, 2 volumes; Evans, C., American Bibliography; Morley, J., Life of William Ewart Gladstone, 3 volumes; Chambers, R., Cyclopaedia of English literature, 2 volumes; Hoar, G. F., Autobiography of seventy years, 2 volumes; Harper's Cyclopaedia of U. S. history, 10 volumes; Hawthorne, N., The complete writings of, 22 volumes; Turgeneff, I., The Novels and Stories of, 6 volumes; Tolstoi, L. N., The Novels and Other works of, 22 volumes; Hugo, V., Translation into English of his works, 10 volumes; George Eliot, complete works, 18 volumes; Besant, Sir W., London in the time of the Stuarts; Dumas, A., Translation into English of his works 15 volumes; Webster, D., The Writings and Speeches of, 18 volumes; Lavis, E. & Rambaud, A., Histoire generale du IV e Siecle a nos jours, 12 volumes; Madison, J., The writings of, 4 volumes; Gaskill, Mrs. E. C., Novels and Tales by, 7 volumes; Blair, E. H. & Robertson, J. A., eds., The Philippine Islands, 14 volumes; Page, T. N., Novels by, 6 volumes; Collins, W. W., Novels of, 6 volumes; Lytton, E. G. E., Novels by, 25 volumes; Harper's Weekly, volumes V-X; Hazlitt, W., The collected Works of, 10 volumes; Nichols, J., 17 volumes by; Lamb, C. & M., Works, 5 volumes; Swift, J., The prose works of, 10 volumes; Cowper, W., Works of 8 volumes; Gladstone, W. E., Studies on Homer and the Homeric Age, 3 volumes; Dodsley, R., ed., A Select Collection of Old English Plays, 15 volumes; Crabbe, G., The poetical works of, 8 volumes; Walpole, H., The letters of, 8 volumes; Peck, H. T. et al., eds., The World's great Masterpieces; Greene, R., The Life and Complete Works of, 15 volumes; Nashe, T., The Complete Works of, 6 volumes.

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Saturday's Games

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Wesleyan snowed under Rutgers,
to the tune of 39 to 0. Rutgers
had somewhat the heavier team,
but Wesleyan's speed more than
made up for her lack in weight.
Van Surdam's quarrier back runs
were the features of the game.

Other College Games

Princeton 60, Lehigh 0.
Vermont 6, Tufts 6.
Annapolis 0, Dickinson 0.
N. Y. U. 6, Trinity 0.
M. A. C. 11, Springfield Train-
ing School 0.

Cornell 36, Franklin and Mar-
shall 5.

Bates 6, Maine 0.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Syracuse students were granted
a half holiday, October 15, in order
to celebrate their scoring upon
Yale in the football game of the
previous Saturday.

The records of the committee on
employment at Columbia show
that students of that institution
were earning money in 55 different
ways during the past summer.

A joint concert by the musical
clubs of Dartmouth and Brown
will take place in Boston, on No-
vember 18, the night before the
Brown-Dartmouth football game.

Nearly one thousand students
are taking their meals this year in
the large Yale dining hall.

The freshmen at Syracuse won
the inter-class track meet with a
total of 48 points. The juniors
were a good second, 11 points be-
hind the winners.

A new fraternity has been
founded at Dartmouth, the Chi
Tau Kappa.

The cornerstone of Goldwin
Smith hall, Cornell's new dormi-
tory, was laid October 19.

The football team of Carlisle
Indian school is being coached
this season by a full-blooded
Chippewa Indian.

The Amherst German club was
organized two weeks ago. There
are about fifty members, and rooms
in one of the dormitories are to be
especially fitted up as club rooms.

The Harvard golf team won the
intercollegiate championship this
season, October 19, by defeating
the Yale team in the final round
by the score of 21 to 10, on the
links of the Myopia Hunt club, at
Hamilton, Mass.

The freshman football team de-
feated the Williamstown high
school last Wednesday 11-0.

The Empire theatre, North
Adams, announces the engagement
of William Gillette in "Sherlock
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B. C. English 1907 has resigned
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At a faculty meeting Wednesday
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from four o'clock recitation on
Thursdays instead of on Mondays
as heretofore.

A position in the north-eastern
corner of Weston field has been
chosen for the proposed hockey
rink. The matter of the advisa-
bility of putting in a rink will now
be brought before the athletic
council.

The freshman team will play
Williston at East Hampton Octo-
ber 29.

The freshmen elected the fol-
lowing officers Thursday evening:
President, W. Elder of Brooklyn,
N. Y.; vice president, D. P. Brown
of Portland, Maine; secretary,
Henning Taube, of Montclair, N.
J.; treasurer, G. E. Hite of White
Plains, N. Y.

A meeting of the musical clubs
will be held this evening in Jesup
hall, at which new members will
sign the constitution and the work
for the year will be planned.

The tennis tournament for the
college championship is nearing
conclusion. Northrop 1905 will
play in the finals the winner of
the match between Smith 1906
and Westcott 1908.

Willcox 1906 and D. Brown 1908
have been given places at the foot-
ball training table.

Under the new system which
goes into effect this year, Professor
Maxcy or Assistant Professor
Perry will give personal interviews
to all seniors with respect to their
work in English 4 b, and Mr. Rees
will discuss the work in English
4 a with each junior.

"Cap and Bells" elections, held
Saturday night, resulted as fol-
lows: Livingston '05, Cole,
Combes, Hanchett '07; A. Allen,
Bellamy, Hite '08. Manager Shed-
den has already arranged to give
performances in New York and
Poughkeepsie, besides the usual
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About fifty men heeled the team
to Albany last Saturday for the
Hamilton game.

The chimes for the new chapel,
consisting of ten bells, have ar-
rived. The installation will be
completed within two days.

Jaekel 1906, who has been ill
at the infirmary with typhoid
fever, is improving steadily.

Ex-president Carter spoke last
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Amherst is offering a cup to the man winning the largest number of points in track athletics this year, who did not make a reputation for himself before entering college.

The faculty of Iowa State College has abolished the anti fraternity rule which has hitherto been enforced. The former ruling is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding on the part of the faculty of the aim of college fraternities. The locals are now petitioning for charters from the national fraternities.

Sir William Ramsey, a noted English professor, recently stated that the salaries paid in America to professors teaching the sciences were much less than they would receive if they were engaged in industrial pursuits, and that this would tend to lower the grade of scientific training. He suggested that higher salaries be offered.

A plan is under consideration at Brown, whereby professors over 70 years of age, or who have been connected with the university for 20 years, are to be retired.

A joint concert will be given at Ithaca, on the eve of the Princeton-Cornell football game, by the glee clubs of these institutions. This is not an innovation, as last year there was a similar concert given by the Cornell and Columbia clubs.

A "Day of Purification" was this year substituted at Bowdoin for the annual night shirt parade. The freshmen had to crawl into chapel on their hands and knees, and to wear "sackcloth and ashes" in token of their penitence.

Princeton will have an exceptionally heavy team this season; the line averages 200 pounds from tackle to tackle.

Columbia students supporting Parker will be furnished with a dozen automobiles in which to stomp parts of New York city.

Republican students at Harvard tried to prevent the Democrats from forming a club.

The Democratic students at the University of Michigan are publishing a weekly Democratic paper, which deals with the state and national campaigns.

The professor of politics in Indiana University took his class of students to the Indiana Republican convention. This gave them a splendid chance to study politics, politicians, and political methods at close range.

With the exception of the law school, there is a loss in the number of students in every department at Harvard. The total decrease of 205 is attributed in part to the increasing rivalry of Western colleges, business conditions, the raising of requirement in some departments, and the application of new standards in others.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'96—The death of Walter W. Cooper took place at his home in Little Falls, N. Y., on October 16. Mr. Cooper was the founder of the present honor system and was a member of Gargoyles. After graduating from Williams he attended the Buffalo Law school. At the time of his death he was practicing law in New York city.

'97—Philip Rogers, who has been for some time in the Adirondacks suffering from ill health is slowly recovering.

'99—On September 7th, Rev. Theodore M. Shipherd was married to Miss Esther Lampman Howe at West Coxsackie, N. Y. Mr. Shipherd was formerly pastor of the Reformed church at West Coxsackie, but has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Belleville Avenue Congregational church of Newark, N. J.

1900—Richard Williams and Kenneth Mygatt are engaged in the lumber business at Alexander, North Carolina.

1900—The marriage of John P. Wilson, Jr. to Miss Eloise Babcock Smith occurred at the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y. on October 5th.

1902—Lawrence Pimpelly has gone abroad to study chemistry. He is now located at Heidelberg where he expects to remain for two years.

1904—Nathaniel Huggins is to be married on Tuesday, November the first at four o'clock in All Angels' Episcopal church in New York city. The bride is Miss Eleanor Guillauden of New York city. William G. Austin '05 of New York city is to be best man. The ushers are Morgan A. Jones '04 of Hudson, N. Y., Harold B. Barker '04 of Fall River, Mass., E. W. Watson ex-'05 of Langhorne, Pa., and Dudley Guillauden, George Malcolm and Justice Wilson of New York city.

Ex-1907—Prescott is attending the Ann Arbor Medical college.

Ex-1907—Fritz Smith is studying medicine at the New York Medical college.

The following men were taken to Albany for the Hamilton game Saturday: Watson, Judson, Murray, Stocking, Eldred, Miller, Goodwillie 1905; Willeox, Bixby 1906; A. Brown, Heyne, Johnson 1907; Waters, Elder, Eldredge, Curtis, Marshall, D. Brown 1908.

The alumni who have been in town during the week are: Rutter '99, Hatch, Hun, Sercomb '03, Watson ex-'05, VanSchaick, Woodworth ex-'06.

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The Lawrenceville club organized Thursday evening.

Avery 1908 has secured a place on the chapel choir.

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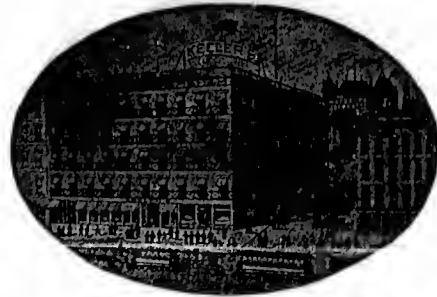
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LIT. REVIEW

Erskine 1904 Writes of Last Issue

The first article in the October Literary Monthly is a poem entitled "Music." This contains a number of very excellent lines, but the whole conception in relation to its name is inadequate.

It is true that sound—the physical part of music, is dependent upon "impediment," but that is the smallest part of music. True also that many of the world's greatest songs have been sung in spite of great physical disabilities! But can we attribute their perfections to those obstacles? Are they not the triumph of greatness *within* the man, and, (as, Schopenhauer teaches,) "The perfect expression of will" *not necessarily thwarted*, that has risen above all hindrance?

But there are songs of thankfulness and songs of joy, and there are songs of spiritual victory; while those that are sorrow-born, (which alone this poem seems to regard,) are only a small part of all those which go to make up this world's music.

Perfection of form and beauty of expression should contain completeness and depth of thought, to fulfill their mission.

"When the College was Young" is an excellent picture of the earlier conditions at Williams. Such articles should aid in preserving her best traditions and inspire a love for them. They should recall us to the simple virtues; they should help us to wiser standards of living,—to realize that the making of *men* is independent of material conditions. The New West college as compared with the Old is typical of the new century as compared with the one that has just gone before it; and this story of Old West, with its happy quotations, will help those of us who (carrying out the comparison) live in the "New West college" to avoid that fatal mistake of this our age of Materialism, of placing adornment and comfort of habitation in the same category with those forces which go to make up the eternal and fixed qualities that are the soul of manliness.

"The Hermit Thrush,"—a sincere cry of yearning for understanding—is dignified and the thought is well sustained throughout. But it seems to be a human cry, rather than from the heart of one of those rare singers who do not care who understands them or who does not. However, whether it interprets the glad forest note

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BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Two Games With Amherst—Holy Cross at Williamstown

The basket-ball schedule for 1904-5, as will be seen by a glance at the appended list of games, is even better than those of previous years. By beginning the season a week earlier Manager Appell has been able to secure fourteen home games to last year's twelve. The schedule includes the usual four games with Dartmouth and with Wesleyan, and, for the first time in three years, two games with Amherst. Home games will be played with Colgate, Brown, and the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., and for the first time Holy Cross meets us on our own floor. There will also be seen in Williamstown three of the teams in the intercollegiate basket-ball league—Cornell, Yale and Columbia. The securing of a home game with Columbia deserves especial mention, as last year the Morning Side Heights team won the intercollegiate championship without losing a single game. The complete schedule is as follows:

December 7, Cushing at Williamstown.
December 10, Dartmouth at Williamstown.
December 12, Dartmouth at Williamstown.
December 17, Yale at Williamstown.
January 11, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. at Williamstown.
January 14, Cornell at Williamstown.
January 17, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. at Fitchburg.
January 18, Brown at Providence.
January 21, Holy Cross at Williamstown.
January 27, Cornell at Ithaca.
January 28, University of Rochester at Rochester.
February 1, Colgate at Williamstown.
February 13, Amherst at Williamstown.
February 16, Symense at Williamstown.
February 18, Columbia at Williamstown.
February 21, Wesleyan, 2 games, at Middletown.
February 25, Brown at Williamstown.
March 3, Dartmouth at Hanover.
March 4, Dartmouth at Hanover.
March 8, Amherst at Amherst.
March 10, Wesleyan at Williamstown.
March 11, Wesleyan at Williamstown.

CONN. VALLEY ALUMNI

Pres. Hopkins, Bliss Perry and Prof. Garfield Speakers at Banquet

Two score and three alumni and former students of Williams attended the fourth annual banquet of the alumni of the Connecticut valley in the Cooley hotel at Springfield on Tuesday evening. Besides President Hopkins, two other prominent alumni of the college were present, Dr. Bliss Perry, '81, editor of the Atlantic Monthly and Prof. Harry A. Garfield, '85 of Princeton University, son of President Garfield. Before the dinner the following officers were elected: President, Henry K. Hyde, '87, of Ware; vice-presidents, Marshall Wilcox, '44, of Pittsfield and Rev. John H. Lockwood, '68, of Westfield; secretary, Rev. John L. Kilbon, '86, of Springfield; treasurer, Frank J. Demond, '82, of Springfield; executive committee, Solomon B. Griffin, '72, J. Clarke Hubbard, '77, and Dr. Henry Colt, '78, of Pittsfield.

Henry K. Hyde, of Ware presided over the speechmaking which followed the dinner. President Henry Hopkins was given an enthusiastic reception. Speaking first of the influences which alumni and friends of the college have made to induce the right sort of young men to choose Williams, Dr. Hopkins next reviewed the improvements in the college. He mentioned Griffin hall as the ideal recitation building and spoke of the transformation of West college from an intolerable nuisance (living opposite he was in a position to know) to a delightful spot. The speaker said that the Williams ideal was still that of the small college. "We want to be the very best of that type. We propose to give but one degree, but make that degree worth a great deal."

S. E. Elmer, president of the Hartford alumni association, bringing greetings from Connecticut, was the next speaker. He was followed by Bliss Perry, whose earnest exposition of the true Williams ideal was warmly applauded. Dr. Perry did not agree with the supreme exaltation of new buildings. "It is the men on the platform of Griffin hall and not the hall itself that will count."

Seconding Dr. Perry's remarks, Prof. Garfield, the last speaker, made a plea for trained minds and high aspirations. The central motive that makes a college live is religious belief. Although the day is rapidly passing when ministers are largely chosen as college presidents, he believed that without the spirit there is a great lack. The meeting broke up after singing "The Mountains."

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

8.10 p. m.—Reception to freshman class, President's Residence.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings. J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Deutscher Verein.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Williams-West Point game at West Point.
1908-Williston game at Easthampton.
2.00 p. m.—Williams-Albany golf match, Taconic Club.
2.30 p. m.—Hare and hounds run, starting from gymnasium.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, former President Franklin Carter will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. Professor Russell speaks on "Why should a man be religious."

WESLEYAN DEBATERS

Gregory '05, and Perry '06—Swan '05, and Nomer '06 Alternates

After the final trial debates for the Wesleyan team, which were held at the Biological Laboratory on Monday evening, the faculty judges selected the following men to debate against Wesleyan at the annual debate held the evening before the football game: Russell Stanley Gregory 1905 of Salem, N. Y., and Joseph Earl Perry 1906 of Shelburne Falls, Mass. Harold Adin Nomer 1906 of Plainfield, N. J., and Walter Albert Swan of Geneseo, N. Y., received the appointment as alternates. Gregory 1905 will make his second appearance on the Varsity debating stage, having been a member of the Williams team which was successful against Dartmouth last spring. Perry 1906 represents the college for the first time in the coming debate. Nomer 1906 was a member of the Dartmouth debating team last year. The question under discussion was, "Resolved, that the government of territories and of alien peoples by the President and congress of the United States, unrestricted and unqualified by Federal Constitution will necessarily be injurious to our republican institutions and to our form of government." Two debates were held on the same evening. In the first Archibald John Allen 1907, Harold Adin Nomer 1906, and James Roe Stevenson 1905 supported the affirmative; George Duryee Hulst 1906, Joseph Earl Perry 1906, and Nathan Bernard Stern 1906 upheld the negative. The affirmative debaters in

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COMMUNICATIONS

All communications must be signed and non de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Where, we ask, are the men who contributed to the communication department of this paper so often last year? When 1904 graduated did every man leave college who has opinions or criticisms of sufficient weight to warrant putting them before the college in definite form? Not that we seek communications to fill our columns. A proviso added this year to the effect that no such contribution shall exceed 400 words is sufficient guarantee that we desire no verbosity. But, if there are men about college—and we have faith to believe that these men are still with us—who think that they detect an evil and can expound its remedy, we wish to hear from them in these columns. We suggest, however, that a signed communication carries all the weight of a man who has the full courage of his convictions.

To the Editor of the Record:

During the last few weeks the college has made some very laudable improvements in the sidewalks around the various buildings. Where they have been worn out, they have been replaced, and where new ones seemed of advantage, such have been constructed. Now there is one place between West college and Hoxsey street which becomes a sea of mud at every rain storm, and in the spring is almost impassible. In the winter it is so coated with ice as to make walking positively dangerous. Under all conditions save the most advantageous, it is a constant source of discomfort and peril. It has never been paved, and remains to-day the same as it did when gravel and dirt walks were usual throughout town.

Over this spot three or four times daily pass at least half of the men in college, and at each passing mentally or audibly criticize the responsible party, whoever he may be.

Now the writer does not know whose duty it is to bring about an improvement, but he hopes that this communication may reach his eyes, and cause a repair in this sidewalk before the winter season closes in upon us.

Football Songs

On November 16 we play Amherst, and on November 19 Wesleyan. In other words, only three weeks are left us before the two big games of our schedule take place. Any man at all conversant with Wesleyan's musical ability well knows that her heelers will appear on Weston Field with some songs that will call forth the best work their team possesses—so also Amherst with an irrepressible brass band thrown in for accompaniment. Now, Williams poets or poetasters, here is a chance to put your talent to a very tangible use.

In the next two weeks select one or two of the most popular airs and write verses for this music worthy of the occasion, instead of forcing our singers to match the swinging songs of Wesleyan and Amherst with hurried improvisations dashed off the night before the game. The Record will be only too glad to print any verses of merit over the author's signature, so that the entire college may learn the words before the games come off.

THE COLLEGE CYNIC

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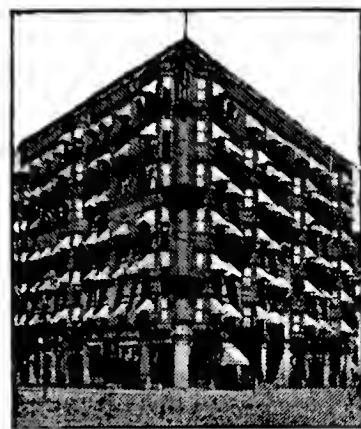
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Lit. Review

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of the wild hiding songster, or
whether it comes up from the
abode of men, it is well sung and
will not be unappreciated by them.

"Pike's Peak or Bust," is ama-
teurish in sentence structure and
expression. If the moral—but
perhaps there is no moral,—then
let us say, if the *raison d'être* is,
that most of those things which
everyone "must see," may as well
be left unseen,—the point is not
well taken. Granting the right to
individual opinion,—we may be
thankful that the world will agree
that it is worth while to climb a
mountain top to see the sun rise,
though it may be the "most ordi-
nary sunrise" in the world!

The writer of "The Melody" has
chosen a form of verse for his
poem that is not altogether happy.
The irregular line at the beginning
of each stanza is misleading. It
creates a break in the rhythm
which makes each third line seem
incomplete. Also, there are a
number of unfortunate expres-
sions which give an impression of
carelessness in composition, which
is not usual with this contributor.
In the estimation of the reviewer,
the meanings both of this and the
same author's "A Fragment" are
not apparent enough for this char-
acter of verse.

"Theory and Practice" is an
amusing satire on "the new wom-
an" theme. It could have been
made more effective by a less
elaborate introduction and a
quicker movement to the conclu-
sion after the climax had been
reached; but the bed-room scene
with its automobilist ghost is
cleverly conceived and well told.
Improbabilities in a story that
does not pretend to be probable
can be excused,—and the writer
has shown a keen imagination as
well as great ability as an essayist.

The best poetry of this month's
"Lit" is found in Bernard West-
ermann's "Moods of the Sea." The
form of versification is suited
to the theme, and the expression
is appropriate to the dignity of the
sea. There are lines and construc-
tions, especially in the third
stanza, which are not up to the
standard of the rest of the poem,
and the last stanza has little con-
nection with those that precede it;
yet in the main, the poem is so suc-
cessful that its pre-eminence is as-
sured. It is a comfort to find in
these two contributions of Mr.
Westermann collegiate poetry that
is straight forward and free from
that striving for unique expres-
sions merely for effect, which usu-
ally characterizes this class of
work.

"The Awakening of Peter" is
prefaced by a concise and interest-
ing sketch of a fortified village and
its life in Revolutionary times;
but this is not in any way essen-

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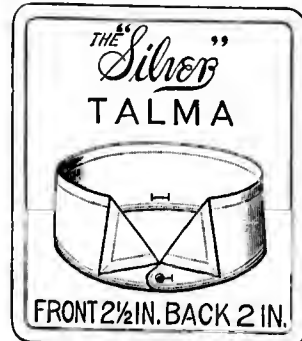
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tial to the story, which in its turn is told in a direct and interesting manner. The theme is not new, — but then, they say there is nothing new in the world. Although the intensity of interest in the meeting between Peter and his daughter's suitor is not well sustained, events move rapidly to the conclusion, which leaves us wondering whether Mary ever saw her father or lover again, but carries the point for which the story was written.

Of the Suggestions, "Shearing a Lamb" is told in a convincing manner, but lags at the end, whereas the reverse is true of "Tossed." In the latter the local atmosphere is more like that of the Berkshire Hills than of the Rocky Mountains.

Sanctum is a fitting eulogy of due love for Williams on the part of Williams men, and Chat happens to echo a wise word of advice which was given by ex President Carter to the Freshman Class five years ago.

In looking at the "Lit" in toto, it seems fair to say that its verse is superior to its prose. The issue lacks, except for Mr. Lowe's essay, prose articles that are mature in style and carefully finished: and one feels after reading it that the contributors have not done work worthy of themselves in this respect: however it is remarkably successful for a first issue.

The new cover is most attractive and appropriate. The Board is to be congratulated on creating a magazine at last for the College that it is a pleasure to receive and keep in evidence.

Ralph C. Erskine '04.

Adams Defeated 23 to 0

The golf team defeated the Forest Park five of Adams yesterday afternoon on the Taconic course 23 to 0, old style system of scoring. Every Williams player won his match. A. Mitchell 1907 rolled up a total of nine holes against W. C. Plunkett 1900, who played first on the visiting team. In spite of the wind and rain, which however, ceased after the first round was played, several good scores were returned. A. Mitchell made an 86, out 44, in 42. The course was wet and the greens in poor condition. The score:

Williams.	Forset Park.
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E. A. Clapp	3 Shibley
L. Mitchell	1 T. Plunkett
A. Gregory	7 Powers
G. Lynde	3 Noble
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the second contest were Lytel William Matthews 1907 and Walter Albert Swan 1905; the negative representatives, Russell Stanley Gregory 1905, William Mansfield Clark 1907, and Joseph Francis Boland 1905. Mr. Perry acted as presiding officer. The judges of debaters were Professors Nelson and Maxey, and Mr. Lewis; of the debate Professor Clark, Dr. Cleland and Mr. Clark.

COLLEGE NOTES

President and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home this evening to all member sof the freshman class from eight until ten o'clock. All freshmen are cordially invited to attend.

The catalogue number of the college Bulletin is now in the printers' hands. Assistant Professor Hardy is in charge of the work. A new feature will be a map of the college, showing streets, buildings, fraternity houses and residences of the faculty.

All contributions to the November number of the Lit. must be handed to some member of the board by six o'clock to-morrow.

The following alumni have been in town recently: Knowlson '43, Whipple '52, Hollister '70, Davison '77, Frear '95 Johnson '02, Harris Mears '03. Hauxhurst '02.

B. F. English ex-'07 has returned to college.

Judson '05 and Moffett '07 have won places at the football training table.

The first 1907 mission study class was held in Jesup hall Tuesday evening.

Phi Beta Kappa

The elections for Phi Beta Kappa honors from the class of 1905 will be held in March 1905. At the first drawing one twelfth of the entire class will be elected on the basis of the highest standing for the work completed during the preceding seven semesters. After the annual examinations in June, another twelfth will be selected from 1905, thus making a total of one-sixth of the class receiving keys. According to the constitution, any man taken in the first drawing who subsequently allows his average to drop below that of the lowest man in the second drawing, will forfeit his right to the key already awarded.

Y. M. C. A. Notice

Prof. Russell will address the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be: "Why should a man be religious?" Few sermons have made a greater impression on the student body than did Prof. Russell's last Sunday. His address on next Sunday will be of especial interest.

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Cornell Daily Sun, Columbia Spectator, Yale News, Daily Maroon, The Syracuse Orange, Daily Nebraskan, The Tech, Hamilton Life, Colby Echo, Trinity Tripod, Harvard Crimson, Amherst Student, Bates Student, Bowdoin Orient, Cornell Widow, Dartmouth, Harvard Lampoon, Knox Student, The Lafayette, M. A. C. Signet, Trinity Tablet, R. P. I. Polytechnic, Syracuse Weekly, Union Concordiensis, Wesleyan Argus.

ALUMNI NOTES

'59—Washington Gladden has resigned from the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church to become president of the National council.

'91—The death of Samuel Humes, vice-president of the Jersey Shore Banking company, occurred on October 1, after a short illness of pneumonia.

'99—The marriage of Thomas Pim Goodbody of Haledon, N. J. to Miss Luette R. Spitzer of Toledo, Ohio, will take place on the ninth of November. The ceremony will be performed in the Congregational church, Toledo, Ohio.

1901—D. J. Sprague is studying hydraulic engineering in New York university.

1901—William R. Miller was married on Wednesday, October 20, to Miss Mio Louise Parsons at the home of the bride, Williamstown, Mass. They will reside at 4415 Larchwood ave, Philadelphia, Pa.

1902—Harry J. Smith is teaching English in Oberlin college. Last year he studied English at the Harvard Graduate School.

1902—Rowland Haynes has left the Union Theological Seminary and is taking a course at Clark University.

1903—Jacob D. Cox, Jr. is studying in the law school of the Western Reserve University, Columbus, Ohio.

Ex-1902—T. B. Johnson is now in the Columbia Law school.

1903—James Vose is an instructor with the rank of major in the Kentucky Military Institute of Louisville, Ky.

Northrop, Lord and Belknap have been appointed as the senior smoker committee.

Classes in Latin II and Latin III were suspended on Tuesday because of the absence of Professor Wild from town.



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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Yale held her fall regatta on Lake Whitney, October 22. The juniors won, establishing a new record for the course which is five-sixths of a mile long.

The cornerstone of Dartmouth hall was laid October 26. College exercises were suspended from noon Tuesday until Thursday morning.

A Rooters' Club has been formed at Chicago University. Its aim is to adopt new ideas in cheering, and to get as many students as possible to attend the games. Any member of the university is eligible for membership.

Students of Greek at the University of California are now working on a presentation of the "Ajax" of Sophocles, which they will give in their open air theatre.

Daly, the old Harvard and West Point quarter-back, is at present coaching the West Point team.

The program for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Columbia, then King's College, has been definitely planned, and will extend from the 28th to the 31st of October. The anniversary will be observed by the opening of the new Thompson building, laying the cornerstones of the new chapel, school of mines building, and two dormitories, addresses by President Butler and Bishop Doane, the conferring of honorary degrees, and an alumni dinner.

The "Straw" Ballot

A "Straw" ballot taken by the officers of the Republican club last week, shows the preferences of the actual voters and of those undergraduates under voting age to be overwhelmingly Republican. Out of the 310 answers received, only 88 or 27 per cent are voters. Of the voters, 80 are Republican and 8 are Democrats, or approximately nine out of every ten of these men will vote the ticket headed Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The Republicans number 167 undergraduates among their sympathizers, and the Democrats 33. Twenty-one men are non-committal or undecided as to their presidential choice. The returns showing the Republican voters, names and home addresses, have been forwarded to the state committee of this party in New York. Massachusetts and Connecticut. An interesting analysis of the census shows that from the undergraduates, New York has 29 voters, Massachusetts 24, and Connecticut 10.

The committee has been in communication with Congressmen Gillette and Lawrence. The former will be unable to speak at any rally held here on account of his having every night filled between now and election, but the latter hopes to be able to address the college. A rally will be held at the opera house in the near future.

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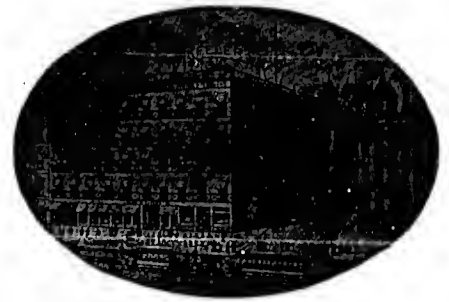
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WEST POINT 16. WILLIAMS 0

Army Fails to Score in Last Half

The army defeated Williams Saturday afternoon 16 to 0 in a stubbornly contested game played at West Point. Three touchdowns were made in the first half and no score in the second. From the kickoff West Point played an aggressive game and kept possession of the ball the greater part of the first half. In the second half they changed the line-up considerably and resorted to a punting game. The play was mostly in West Point's territory, where Williams made substantial gains. Early in the first half Eldridge, Williams' right guard, was seriously injured and forced to retire; it is doubtful whether he will be able to play again this fall. At first the Purple worked the ends for good gains, but could make no headway in the line. Watson and Hoyne punted well, and the work of Goodwillie at guard was one of the features. Towards the close of the second half Williams had advanced the ball to West Point's 10-yard line, but lost it on downs.

West Point kicked off and Waters returned the ball to the 45-yard line. Williams reached West Point's 35-yard line before being forced to punt. West Point hammered the line fast and hard, and were within three yards of a touchdown but lost the ball on a fumble. Williams punted out of danger and West Point started down the field again. On Williams 30-yard line, after twice failing to gain, Hanlon broke through and ran for a touchdown. Doe failed at goal. Score, West Point, 5; Williams, 0. After the second kickoff Williams punted back and Torney gained ten yards. Goodwillie was substituted for Eldridge. West Point gained steadily until Torney went over for a touchdown. Doe kicked goal. Score, West Point, 11; Williams, 0. Waters returned the next kickoff twenty yards. West Point fumbled the punt, but Torney picked it up and made twenty-five yards before he was downed. In two downs Hill and Hanlon were dragged through the line for large gains. Hill was pushed over for a touchdown and Doe missed the goal. Score, West Point, 16; Williams, 0.

In the second half Williams strengthened in the line. On the exchange of punts honors were about even. Marshall then broke through the line and was downed by Westover after a gain of twenty-five yards. Williams lost the ball on downs near the goal line. During the half West Point was not

once near the Williams' goal. The line up:

West Point	Williams
Hammond, Rockwell, l e	r e, Stocking
Doe, l t	r t, Marshall
Erwin, Weeks, l g	r g, Eldridge, Goodwillie
Tipton, c	c, Eldred
Seagrave, r g	l g, Bixby
Mettler, Christie, r t	l t, Murray
Gillespie, Wilhelm, r e	l e, Elder
Garry, Westover, q b	q b, Miller, Waters
Hill, Prince, l h b	r h b, D. Brown
Hanlon, Smith, r h b	l h b, Watson, Hoyne
Torney, Watkins, f b	f b, Moffett, Judson

Touchdowns, Hanlon, Torney, and Hill. Goal from touchdown, Doe. Umpire, Mr. Redington. Referee, Mr. Nail. Linesman, Dr. Seixas. Time of halves, 25 and 20 minutes.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the father of our friend and classmate, E. P. Johnson, be it

Resolved, That we the class of nineteen hundred and eight, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement, and further be it,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him and his family and that a copy of the same be published in the Williams Record.

D. H. Crombie,
S. B. Leed,
T. J. Clark,
For the Class.

In Memoriam

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Father in Heaven to take to Himself our friend and former pupil, Edwin Garvin Shea, we, his teachers, sincerely mourn our loss.

We have loved and honored him as a student in our school for his sunny disposition, his manly ideals, and his entire trustworthiness. On the athletic field we have been proud not only of his ability but of his firm and cheerful leadership and his unswerving school loyalty.

We desire to express to his parents and friends our deep sympathy to assure them that we believe the Polytechnic Preparatory school has been deprived of one of the most worthy of its young alumni. It is our wish that this message be sent to his parents and that copies of it be printed in the Poly Prep and the Williams Record.

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FRESHMEN FALL FAR

Williston Wins 35-0

Williston proved too strong for the freshmen eleven at Easthampton Saturday afternoon, and 1908 was decisively defeated by a score of 35 to 0. The seminary team made four touchdowns in the first half, while in the second, with a substitute team, only 12 points were scored. The freshmen were outweighed, and from the outset it was evident they could neither gain, nor withstand the line-plunges of the opposing team. After the first kick-off Williston forced a punt and went straight down the field, by five yard gains, for a touchdown. Securing the ball on a fumble, the freshmen punted to Williston's 35-yard line. On the first play, Hills ran the distance for another touchdown. After the intermission the freshmen played a better game, but could not prevent Williston from twice crossing their goal line. The line up:

Williston	Freshmen
Weston, Scully, l e	r e, Williams
Brides, Harter, l t r t	Griswold, Brady
Keiber, Neuman, l g	r g, Wable
Crowell, c	c, Campbell
Kersey, Preston, r g	l g, Bargfrede
Davenport, r t	l t, Nelson
Dennie, Clark, Morrissey, r e	l e, Knight
Barrett, q b	q b, Mahan
Hills, Arias, l h b	r h b, Scarritt
Dawson, Donovan, r h b	l h b, Clark
Day, Brides, Ingersoll, f b	f b, Mills

Score, Williston 35, Freshmen 0. Touchdowns, Davenport, Hills, Day 2, Brides 2. Goals from touchdowns, Davenport, Dennie 4. Referee, Newell. Umpire, Merritt. Linesmen, Knight, Dowke. Time, 25 and 15 minute halves.

Reception to Freshmen

President and Mrs. Hopkins were at home last Thursday evening to members of the freshman class from eight until ten. There was a very general attendance, and the occasion served to bring about a much closer bond of acquaintanceship between the president and faculty, and the incoming class. Refreshments were served, and the visitors joined in a number of Williams songs. A large proportion of the faculty was presented. Aside from the ladies of the faculty, there were present assisting Mrs. Hopkins to receive, Miss Susan Hopkins, Miss Louise Hopkins, Mrs. Elbridge Adams, Miss Margaret Hubbell, Miss Ruth Hubbell, Miss Sabin, Miss Harriet Sabin, and Miss Doughty. Elder, Brown, Taube, Hite, in their capacity as class officers, Groben, Hazen, Atwater, Mills and Fischer 1908 acted as ushers.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCT. 31

9.00 p. m.—Senior Hallowe'en Celebration, Adams Block.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1

7.30 p. m.—Chess Club, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Democratic Rally, Opera House.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

7.15 p. m.—Debating societies.
8.00 p. m.—Republican Rally, Opera House.

Republican Rally

In the opera house on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the Republican club of the college and the Williamstown Republican committee will hold a rally for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. An exceptionally good list of speakers will present the issues of the campaign. The Massachusetts State committee will send Mayor Chapin of Holyoke who is the candidate for state treasurer, and Professor Seale of Harvard. Hon. George B. Wellington of Troy, N. Y., who has been doing effective work for the New York state committee has also consented to speak. Professor Hewitt will act as presiding officer, and President Hopkins will also attend the meeting.

The committee has made every effort to make the preparations worthy of the rally. A band from North Adams will be in attendance, and a parade before the meeting will start from Lasell gymnasium at seven-thirty. President Howe has announced the following committees on transparencies: Leaning 1905, Fulton 1905 and Hanchett 1907. The marshalls appointed from the different classes are Eldred 1905, Judson 1905, Shedden 1905, and Cook 1905; Case and Campbell 1906; Ford and Domett 1907; Mills and A. C. Griswold 1908.

Democratic Rally

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the Parker club will join the town Democratic organization in a rally at the opera house. This meeting should attract every Democrat in college, as well as every man who desires to form an intelligent opinion on the issues of the pending election, for the rally will afford an excellent opportunity for hearing several prominent speakers. Among those who will address the meeting are Charles Geddings of Great Barrington who is a candidate for Congress in the first district, Thos. F. Cassidy of Adams, and John H. Mack of North Adams. The Williams faculty will also furnish two able speakers in Professor Morton and Mr. D. T. Clark.

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Basketball Schedule

We note with great satisfaction the first-class schedule that the 1905 manager has presented for the coming season. Only one game appears on the list which by any stretch of the imagination can be called weak. The games with semi-professional or Y. M. C. A. teams are cut down to two contests and those with our old basketball opponent, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. Especially worthy of mention is the securing of a home game with the fast Columbia five, champions of the intercollegiate league of last year. Three of six of these intercollegiate league teams appear on the schedule, Columbia, Yale and Cornell. Holy Cross also, for the first time in several years will play on the home floor. With Amherst, Syracuse, and Columbia here on the Monday, Thursday and Saturday of house-party week, the manager has seen to it that our guests will be well entertained with a series of fast games. When we consider that two homes are added—a total of fourteen in all,—that the schedule in its entirety contains the strongest fives that Williams has met in years, and that Columbia, Yale, Holy Cross, Brown, Syracuse, Amherst, Dartmouth, and Colgate are played in Williamstown, no one but a chronic kicker can legitimately object to the advance of fifty cents in the price of season tickets.

A New Dartmouth Hall

Last Wednesday at Hanover the Earl of Dartmouth laid the corner stone of the building designed to replace the structure affectionately known as "Old Dartmouth," which was destroyed by fire last winter. The ceremonies were of a most dignified nature, and attracted a large company of prominent men. The new building will house the departments of the languages and

of philosophy, in order to preserve within four walls all the instruction offered in the early days of Dartmouth college.

But the new building cannot take the place which "Old Dartmouth" always held in the hearts of Dartmouth men. It expressed to them, as West college and Griffin hall express to us, the best traditions and the loftiest sentiments of the institution. These a new building, however nobly conceived and richly equipped, can never directly give forth; it can only reflect them.

Therefore in the new building we see both a chance for congratulation and an opportunity for sympathy. But that the new Dartmouth hall may witness the advance in the college which the old building saw, and that in time it may stand for the same noble ideals which "Old Dartmouth" voiced, is the wish of Williams and Williams men.

Special Make-ups for Voting Absences

In the last issue of "The Record" the announcement was made that no special cuts would be allowed men to go home to vote. Although often a disputed fact, it is nevertheless true that the custom of the governing body of this institution is to deal fairly with the students. Here, however, is a case where discrimination is made against certain undergraduates. It is an admitted fact that every citizen owes it to his country to vote if he can do so in bounds of reason. The voters of the college feel this and intend going home to cast their ballots, no matter the position taken by the faculty in regard to cuts. In times past college spirit has been justly recognized to the extent of allowing special make-ups for absences taken by men supporting the teams on certain trips. Without making any comparison between the respective merits of college and national spirit, it would seem only just that a similar privilege be allowed to the voters. Furthermore for the college to maintain the attitude it now assumes, would be to neglect one of its most sacred duties, inculcating the spirit of true citizenship.

Locality and School Clubs

At a meeting of the Western New York club held last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Swan 1905; vice president, Henry Osborn 1905; secretary, W. A. Newell 1905; treasurer, Leslie Loomis 1906. A committee was appointed to arrange for a smoker.

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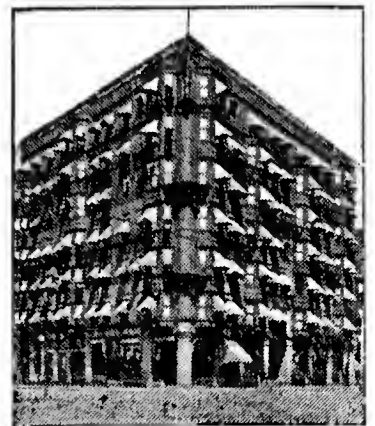
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The senior Hallowell commit-
tee, consisting of Hamford, chair-
man, Davenport, Osborne, Fulton,
Judson and Smith, have decided
to hold the festivities of the even-
ing in the new Adams block, over
the post office.

The freshman class Wednesday
night elected Griswold manager
of the 1908 basket ball team.

President Hopkins spoke on
"Relations of conference and col-
lege" last Tuesday at the annual
meeting of the North Berkshire
conference of Congregationalists.

The following alumni have been
in town lately: Belden '57, Ab-
butt '72, Livingston '77, King 78,
Oplyke '93, Hopkins '94, Gillette
'97, Wentworth, Palmer ex-'00,
Berking '02, Bigelow, Hopkins,
L. L. Brown '03, Han '04.

Alexander and Wooster '07 have
been taken on the football train-
ing table.

The following men were taken
on the West Point trip: Eldred,
Goodwillie, Judson, Miller, Mur-
ray, Stocking, Watson 1905; Bix-
by, Blaisdell, Campbell, Willcox
1906; Alexander, A. M. Brown,
Hayne, Moffett, Wooster 1907; D.
Brown, Curtis, Elder, Eldredge,
Marshall, Waters 1908.

President Hopkins and Profes-
sor Wild represented Williams at
the inauguration of President
Luther of Trinity on Wednesday.

Seventeen men were taken on
the freshman football squad to
Williston on Saturday.

The excursion of Geology I to
Northampton scheduled for last
Saturday was given up.

The Hockey association organ-
ized Monday evening. Frank R.
Schell '06 was elected assistant
manager.

Work began Wednesday on the
repairs to Jesup hall. The recon-
struction will take some time, since
it has been impossible to make ac-
curate measurement for the steel
girders until now. Perry A. Smed-
ley, who reconstructed Griffin hall
and West college, is in charge of
the work.

The installation of the chime of
bells in the tower of the new
chapel was completed on Thurs-
day. The bells vary in weight
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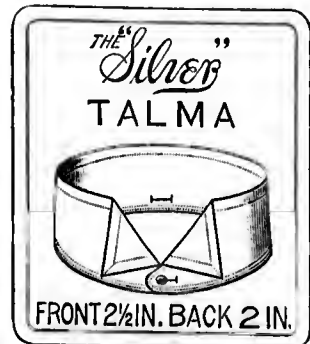
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Dartmouth 33, Wesleyan 0.
N. Y. U. 53, R. P. 1. 0
Brown 33, Vermont 0.
Colby 12, Maine 11.
Georgetown 17, Holy Cross 4.
Dickinson 6, Lehigh 0.
Colgate 20, Rochester 5.
Lafayette 54, Manhattan 0.
Hamilton 17, Hobart 0.

COLLEGE NOTES

Glee club practice is now held three times a week in preparation for the New York trip.

Dr. Carter will deliver an address on "University aims" before the Berkshire county ministers' association in Pittsfield, November 7.

President Hopkins will attend a meeting at Providence November 3 and 4 of the Association of New England colleges, at which President Eliot, President Tucker, President Faunce and a number of other college presidents and delegates will be present. The purpose of the meeting is to consider subjects of general interest to the various colleges represented. Professor Morton will be the faculty delegate.

Professor Nelson spoke before a meeting of the Hampden county teachers' association in Springfield Friday on "Civics in elementary schools."

The college has been awarded a gold medal for its educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Twelve men took the hare and hounds run on Saturday. Four miles were covered.

W. A. Newell '05 acted as umpire in the Freshman-Williston game on Saturday.

Fall baseball practice was held on Weston field Saturday afternoon. Fifteen men reported to Captain McCarty.

The Greylock will close tomorrow for the year. The annex will not remain open as last year.

The golf match scheduled for Saturday afternoon with the Albany country club was cancelled by Albany.

The sophomores decided on Saturday to challenge the freshmen to an inter-class debate. C. A. Wilson was elected manager of the sophomore debating team.

Professor Nelson is author of a biographical sketch of Frontenac in Harper's monthly for October.

Professor Maxey spoke at the convention of the Franklin county teachers' association, held at Greenfield on Friday of last week.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

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on its present site rather than to
move into more commodious quar-
ters elsewhere, because the funds
so far subscribed would only suffice
for one or two new buildings, in
addition to a new plot.

On the morning of November
12, the date of the annual football
game between Amherst and Dart-
mouth, a golf match will take
place between teams from these
colleges.

About 175 men have handed in
their names for fall track work at
Harvard, and practice is being
held daily.

The University of California is
planning to play important foot-
ball games on Thanksgiving,
Christmas and New Years days.

The faculty of the University of
Nebraska recently gave a circus,
consisting of a football game, tug
of war, slow bicycle race, and sev-
eral other similar events. The en-
tertainment was a big success and
netted \$350 for the college settle-
ment fund.

Cornell has tried an experiment
this year in the way of providing
a training table for the freshman
football squad. The plan, up to
this time, has proved a decided
success.

President Eliot and the Corpo-
ration of Harvard have determined
that admission to athletic contests
will be free to all Harvard students
as soon as the Stadium is paid for,
which, it is expected, will be within
three years. By buying a special
ticket, a student, at present, can
limit the cost of witnessing all
baseball and football games, and
track meets to ten dollars.

A mock presidential campaign
is under way at Vassar. The col-
lege has been divided into wards
and election districts, and over
900 students have registered. The
Republicans have a corps of
stump speakers while the Demo-
cratic voters have endeavored to
arouse enthusiasm by means of a
band.

Ex-President Cleveland has been
made chairman of the committee
having charge of the Princeton
graduate school.

Yale's total registration for this
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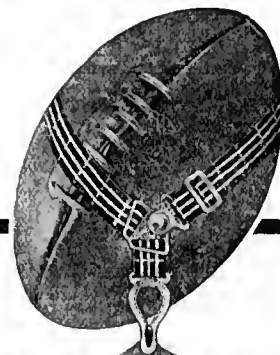
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It is evident to all that the new Thompson Memorial chapel is being built with painstaking attention to detail. The designers and builders are bent upon making the structure a thing of beauty throughout. This effort is appreciated by the students, and it is gratifying to know that it was not a student who carved a name on the top of the tower and necessitated extra work for the stone-cutters. Surely a glance at the pews of the old chapel will show how far the abuse of college property may go. However, improved accommodation seem to be attended by improved respect for what the college owns, as is shown by the great decline of vandalism in the older dormitories, since the buildings were made more habitable. Let this good spirit be fostered and let it extend to Jesup hall, Lasell gymnasium and, in short, to every place where wanton mutilation of college property may rob the college treasury and mar the general appearance of Williams buildings.

RAYMOND E. COOKE '05.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

A dual cross-country meet has been arranged between the Cornell and Pennsylvania teams.

The total seating capacity at Princeton field for the Yale-Princeton football game will be 22,000.

A large number of college men attended the recent Republican mass meeting in New York city. Students from Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and Princeton took a prominent part in the street parade.

The University of Pennsylvania's varsity team has been using the Swarthmore eleven to play against in its daily practice.

The 100th anniversary of the changing of the name of Brown university from Rhode Island college was recently celebrated at Providence.

Work on the Harvard stadium has progressed slowly during the summer and it will be some time before the structure is entirely completed. The athletic association does not wish to increase the debt which has already been incurred in its construction.

"Bloody Monday" has been permanently abolished at Harvard. On this day the greater amount of hazing used to take place, and a rush was held between the two lower classes.

The honor system has been adopted at Lehigh university.

It is said that the plan of uniting Harvard and M. I. T., although temporarily dormant, has not been entirely given up.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'94—William S. B. Hopkins has been chosen clerk of Worcester county.

'97—Wallace E. Richmond, for the past few years assistant principal of Drury Academy, North Adams, has accepted the principalship of the high school at Great Barrington, Mass.

'97—Guy A. McGowan is professor of ancient languages at the Kentucky Military Academy, Lexington, Ky.

'98—George Denman, formerly instructor in athletics at Michigan Agriculture college is teaching mathematics in New Jersey.

Ex-'90—Charles Gidding of Great Barrington has received the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the first Massachusetts district.

1900—Lawrence H. Smith is taking junior work in the medical department of Buffalo university.

1900—Charles Stillman is studying in the Rochester Theological seminary.

1902—Marcus Barnes is engaged in the lime business at Sheffield, Mass., under the firm name of the Barnes Bros. Lime Co. The firm has in the past few weeks acquired property for a pressed brick plant to be opened next spring.

1902—The following extract concerning James O'Neill appeared in a recent issue of the "Madisonensis" the Colgate university publication. "That (the victory over Syracuse) is a whole lot to accomplish in two weeks and about the only man capable of making the transformation is "Buck" O'Neill.

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1903—The engagement is announced of Franklin C. Thompson to Miss Alice E. Smith of New London, Conn.

Ex-1905—Neil Benham is working in the City National Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dancing has been prohibited at Syracuse, on the ground that it interferes with study. Expulsion is the penalty for the infringement of this rule.

Syracuse is considering the publication of a university song book.

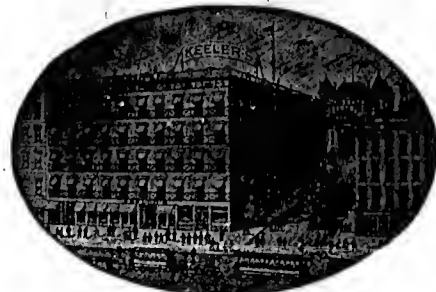
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REPUBLICAN RALLY

Parade, Oratory and Telegram from President Roosevelt

A parade in which two hundred students were in line, in which a band and red fire held prominent places, together with a series of convincing addresses at the opera house last night, amply justified the existence of the Williams Republican clubs. The procession, headed by the North Adams band and a detachment of cavalry, formed at the gymnasium, moved up Main street to the Greylock amid a brilliant illumination of red fire, and counter-marched to the opera house on Water street. Professor John H. Hewitt presided at the meeting. On the platform aside from the speakers were President Hopkins, Dr. Frank W. Olds, Mr. N. Henry Subin, the officers of the Republican club, and various town dignitaries. When President Hopkins took his seat he was greeted with a storm of applause which quite drowned out the music of the band. In his preliminary address Professor Hewitt spoke with keen appreciation of the personality of President Roosevelt, and expressed the opinion that he alone could meet the serious crises sure to come in the next four years. He described the President in the words of Tennyson as "A man who can rule and dare not lie."

Professor Scales of Harvard, whom illness necessarily detained in Cambridge, was to have been on the list of speakers. In his place Professor Hewitt introduced Wilnot R. Evans, Jr., a graduate of Harvard and of Boston university law school, the candidate for the legislature from Everett, Mass.

On the tariff question Mr. Evans charged the Democrats with inconsistency, stating that four years ago Mr. Davis had declared himself for "a tariff which will yield sufficient revenue," whereas now he is opposed to protection. During his remarks on the trusts, in which he contended that such corporations are not fostered by protection, a voice in the rear asked if this statement were true of the steel trust. The speaker showed that in England, under a free trade regime, there are organizations similar in size and character to the United States steel corporation.

Before introducing the next speaker, Professor Hewitt read the following telegram addressed to H. B. Howe, 1905:

"Through you I wish to heartily greet and congratulate the Wil-

liams college Republican club. This is more than a party contest; it involves decency and efficiency in public service. I am glad of the way Williams is standing."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

After the cheering had subsided Mayor Chapin of Holyoke, who refinanced the city during his administration, and is now candidate for state treasurer, was introduced. Mr. Chapin appealed for the continuance of the Republican administration on the ground of past accomplishments. In regard to the Philippine question, he pointed out the inconsistency of the Democrats in granting home rule to the Filipinos, and at the same time disfranchising the southern negroes. He laid stress on the different personalities of the candidates, and used the contrast as an argument in favor of President Roosevelt.

The last speaker was George B. Wellington '76 of Troy, New York. In opening Mr. Wellington emphasized the inconsistency of Democracy now and in the past, and stated that it drew upon an inexhaustible fund of misinformation to gain control of the masses. With respect to the trusts, he denied the possibility of prosecuting them without special legislation in the future, thus refuting the Democratic charge of laxity on the part of the present administration. He contrasted the actual results accompanied by Republican administrations in the past with the bare promises of Democracy, and appealed on this tangible ground for a continuance of Republicanism. In conclusion he showed how the destiny of civilization had ever been to move toward the west, and pointed out that the retention of the Philippines is only a step in harmony with this general westward movement.

Theatre Notice

At the Richmond: Vaudeville from November 7th to 12th inclusive every afternoon and evening. The following artists will appear: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, The three Florence sisters, Marshall and Mulrairie, Edward Nicander, Scott and Johnson, The Mexican Troubadours, The Vitagraph.

At the Empire

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THE DEMOCRATS

Parker's Adherents Hold Successful Meeting at Opera House

On Tuesday evening the Democrats held a rally in the opera house and a large number of both students and townspeople had a chance to hear some exceptionally good speeches. The meeting was a great success and this was in a large measure due to the efforts of the college Democratic club officers.

Mr. D. T. Clark in his capacity as chairman opened the meeting with a speech in which he condemned the policy of the Republican administration in the Philippines, and criticised their plan of reciprocity as being ambiguous. The tariff is a great issue but this is not a question between the theory of protection and of free trade but the issue is to be squarely drawn between the monstrous and the moderate, between the interests of the trusts and of the people. The present administration is responsible for sweeping American commerce from the sea. To them are also due the unlawful interpretation of laws and the public conscience has, in a way, been demoralized by the precipitous action in Panama. Mr. Clark referred to the latter as "an act of piracy for which we should blush."

Chas. Giddings of Great Barrington, and an alumnus of Williams, was the next speaker. His appeal was to the patriotism of his hearers and he showed that there existed most convincing grounds for a change in the administration where a party had reached such a condition as to smack of the divine rights of kings.

John Mack of North Adams spoke next and Thomas Cassidy of Adams followed him with an address in which he showed how large a proportion of money obtained by various methods of taxation and protection, is used in the maintenance of the army and navy, while much of it should go to the working men. "Imperialism is the foulest plot upon American history." We are stepping into the path of an Empire when we consider the executive's action in regard to Panama. The predominant thoughts in every campaign should be moral ones.

The last speaker of the evening was Prof. Morton. He showed the danger of the destruction of the balance of power in our government, and made the plea that no one should repudiate former ideals through blind loyalty to the Republican party.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings. J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Deutscher Verein.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

1908-Albany High football game at Albany.

2.15 p. m.—Williams-Colgate game, Weston Field.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Reverend A. V. Raymond, President of Union College will preach.

11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service.

Classical Society

The following program for the year has been announced by the Classical society:

November 8. Talk by Prof. Hewitt. Reading by students of Horace's Satires, II, 1 and I, 9.

December 13. Talk by Prof. T. C. Smith on "Recent Work on Greek Military History." Reading by members of the society of Herodotus's account of the battles of Marathon and Platea.

January 17. Report of Prof. Hewitt of the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Talk on recent excavations in Greece and Italy. Question box.

February—date to be announced later. Lecture by Prof. Cowles of Amherst, on Sicily.

February 21. Papers by D. T. Clark, and Dr. Wetmore.

March 7. Greek reading. Selections from Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates, by members of the Society, and portions of the Apology and Phaedo of Plato, by Prof. Hewitt and others.

April 11. Reading by members of the Society of Cicero's essay De Senectute. Introduction by Prof. Wild.

May 9. Reading by members of the Society, of The Clouds of Aristophanes.

All members of the faculty are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Line-up for Saturday

In the first half of the Colgate game the team will line up as follows: Right end, Stocking; right tackle, Marshall; right guard, Goodwillie; center, Eldred; left guard, Bixby; left tackle, Murray; left end, Elder; quarterback, Waters; right half back, D. Brown; full back, Moffett; left half back, Watson.

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The Colgate Game

On Saturday Williams meets a team coached by a former Williams captain, who has had in mind from the beginning of the season the development of a team strong enough to defeat Williams on her home grounds. Coach, captain and squad unite in stating that the absence of a great part of the cheering students at the first half of the M. A. C. game had no small part in causing our defeat. The Colgate game is called promptly at 2:15 p. m. Let every man see to it, that he is in his place in the cheering section Saturday at that hour.

A Class Stigma

As soon as any class fails to meet its promises, it heartily deserves and will receive the scorn of its fellow-classes. A few men, comparatively speaking, have seen fit to cast this odium upon 1907. It certainly is more than a mere coincidence when the same class appears on the books of the graduate treasurer, debtor to both the baseball and track associations to an amount in each case greater than that owed by any other class, and in baseball greater than that yet unpaid by all of the other classes. Such shameless debt-dodging on the part of these delinquent subscribers not only throws disgrace upon their entire class, but also seriously cripples the managers of these associations. Schedules are made up and guarantees offered on the assumption that Williams undergraduates will pay up like gentlemen. The failure of a few men to meet subscriptions may convert a probable surplus into an actual deficit. If these tardy subscribers are so thick-skinned that a keen sense of honor is impotent to ensure the payment of honest obligations, 1907 owes it to herself to

see that an entire class does not bear the stigma earned for her by the indifferent or dishonest few.

Campaign Clubs

To Murray 1905 and Howe 1905 too much credit can not be given for the initiative they have shown in organizing and carrying on the work of their respective campaign clubs. At the beginning of the college year there was a lamentable lack of spontaneous enthusiasm in the coming election, the candidates and the issues. At this time, these men stepped into the breach, opened up correspondence with the state committees of the two parties and began a campaign of education which culminated in the two eminently successful rallies held here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Whatever may be the result of ballot held on November 8, the college owes to these two men unqualified thanks for their sacrifice of time and energy to the end that the civic duty of undergraduate voters might be brought home to them.

A Suggestion

"Every man to his own business" is a motto which each editorial column consistently demolishes at every opportunity. Availing ourselves, therefore, of the editorial prerogative, we can not refrain from querying why the manager and assistant manager of the football association must needs collect in person every subscription instead of giving likely aspirants an opportunity to prove their fitness for these positions by collecting as much as possible as football directors, thus allowing the managers to concentrate their attention upon the few slow-pay subscribers who exist in every class.

THE STROLLER

In our mention of that Munsey's Magazine composite, the "Yale Man," we are apt to presume a specimen exceedingly blase. Yet in fairness of comparison we must remember that among the things considered notably fresh at New Haven is reading in chapel.

Doubtless however, this example is impotent so far from the briny deep. Therefore let us descend the biological ladder to a level where our thoughts become fluid, and consider the fox. The real reynard never is fussed by the Catawbas. Why not in emulation of our shaggy confrere wear a self-satisfied smirk at 8:30?

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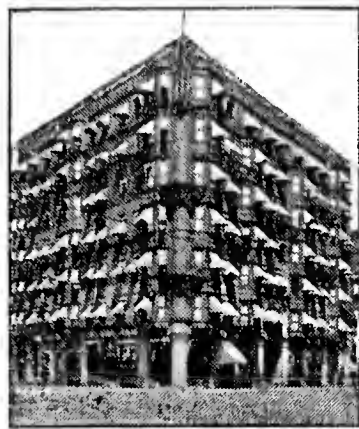
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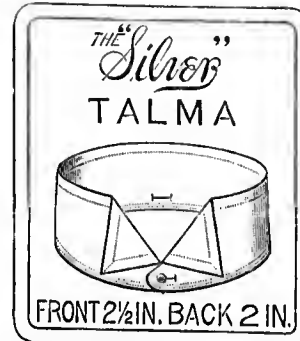
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The writer believes that if a man wants to bring a book to chapel and will read it without undue ostentation, it is his business, for chapel is a required service. But he believes that common, ordinary courtesy requires that during the course of a sermon he keep still about it. That those who are supposed to be paying attention to the sermon should keep still goes without saying. Yet the writer doubts if chapel has been noisier for some weeks than it was Sunday morning last during the course of one of the best sermons of the year. Shuffling feet, whispered conversations, dropping books, and turning around like a crowd of kindergarten children at each new sound were the most noticeable deficiencies. "My brethren, these things ought not so to be." To call attention to the matter should be enough.

Roy B. Smith.

ALUMNI NOTES

The following Williams alumni have been chosen as corporators of the Clark school for the deaf and dumb at Northampton, Mass.: W. P. Strickland '58, James M. Barker '60, Franklin Carter '62, George F. Mills '62, Edward B. Nims '62. Ex-president Carter is president of the institution.

'73—S. H. Woodbridge is director of the New England Watch and Ward society, Boston.

'89—Howard Kennedy is the democratic nominee for the judgeship of the district court at Omaha, Neb.

'94—Charles P. Hutchins is coaching the Syracuse football team.

'99—John G. Hun is instructor of mathematics at Princeton.

'99—The marriage of Miss Mabel Brown, daughter of Mrs. George L. Brown, formerly of Troy, to Paul N. Bogart of Terre Haute, Ind., took place at Woodhaven, R. I., on October 19th.

'99—A. Le Roy Andrews is instructor in German at Dartmouth.

'99—F. LeRoy Brown received the B. A. from the Union Theological seminary at its last commencement.

1901—Albert R. Parker has accepted the call as an assistant rector of St. George's church, New York city.

1903—Aaron B. Champion has a position on the Big Four Railroad company's office in Cincinnati, O.

Ex-1903—Arthur E. Sayles of Albany was married October 27th, at Troy, to Miss May Neemes. Their address will be 24 Quail St., Albany, N. Y. Walter Diack 1903 was one of the ushers.

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President and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home to their friends Friday afternoons and evenings throughout the winter. The invitation is extended particularly to all members of the student body.

The three upper classes elected basket ball managers yesterday and Tuesday as follows: 1905, E. G. Chace; 1906, B. M. Hogan; 1907, Parsons Warren.

No action has yet been taken by the Faculty with respect to the transference of recitations the day of the Amherst game, November 16.

A hare and hounds run took place yesterday.

Smith 1906 defeated Westcott 1908 in the semi-final round of the tennis tournament for the college championship at the Taconic club court yesterday afternoon by the score 7-5, 6-3. The play in the first set was closely contested, but in the second Smith proved easily master. The result places Smith and Northrop 1905, the team mates in last season's inter-collegiate matches, in the finals.

The North Adams Transcript announced at the Republican rally last evening that it expects to install a special wire in the Williams-town opera house over which associated press election returns will be received Tuesday evening. The service is free.

Gilbert P. Taylor was elected manager of the sophomore football team at a 1907 class meeting on Tuesday.

The squad picture of the football team was taken Tuesday afternoon just before practice on Weston field.

Season tickets for all basket ball games to be played in Lasell gymnasium go on sale tomorrow.

E. L. Watson will install a long distance wire to receive election returns, if a student subscription justifies such a step.

Jueckel '06 who has been suffering at the college infirmary from typhoid fever, apparently passed the crisis of the disease Sunday evening. Dr. Macdonald of Albany was called in by Dr. Olds as consulting physician.

The pews are now being placed in position in the new chapel. Mr. Nevius, the architect in charge, is of the opinion that the building will be ready for occupancy by February. The stained glass windows, however, will not have arrived by that time, and will have to be put in later.

Football Notice

Through the generosity of certain Williams alumni, notably Max Rutter '99, it has become possible for the football association to recognize the valuable assistance given the varsity team by the college side. It has been decided to give sweaters to those men who by their faithfulness in the football practice have helped the development of the regular team.

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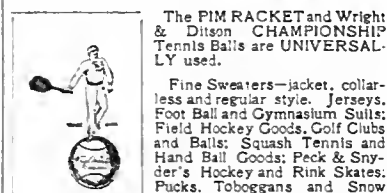
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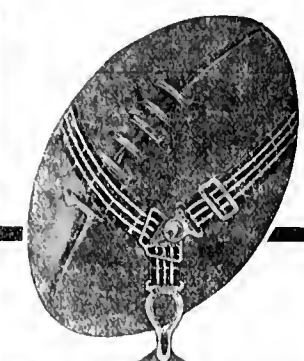
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In the investigation to determine the necessary repairs to Jesup hall, which was commenced last week by Perry A. Smedley, it was found that the capacity of the spans under the auditorium was only eighty-two pounds pressure, while the law requires a capacity of twice that amount. The steel girders supporting the floor of the entrance hall were also split and only held in place by wooden beams.

A more extensive renovation than was at first expected is seen to be necessary. Not only will an entirely new construction of steel work be put in, but brick pillars will be built under the first floor. The hall will be placed in a perfectly safe condition in time for the Thompson course entertainments, which will begin about December 9th.

Mr. Smedley stated that the rest of the building, although somewhat warped, was perfectly safe.

All Republicans who intend going home to vote must secure certificates from the chairmen of their home county committees in order to secure reduced railroad rates at one-half fare.

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In spite of much dissension at Princeton as to the advisability of disbanding the basketball team, the athletic executive committee has decided that the university shall continue to be represented in this sport during the coming season.

The Yale-Princeton debate will take place at New Haven, December 9. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that a determination not to hold territory permanently, unless with the purpose that it shall ultimately enjoy statehood, should be the policy of the United States." Princeton has the choice of sides.

The Cider Meet, recently held at Amherst, was easily won by the freshmen, owing to the compulsory track practice which they have been taking. Several promising candidates have been developed.

The seniors won the tennis championship at Harvard, by defeating the representatives of the sophomore class.

Pennsylvania has eight class crews now practicing in preparation for the annual interclass regatta.

Michigan and Northwestern give college credits to the members of their glee clubs.

The freshmen at Princeton were victorious in the annual cannon rush, in which 600 men took part.

The faculty at Princeton has decided to remove the cuts incurred on Election Day by men who go home to vote.

A new mechanical laboratory is being erected at Syracuse at a cost of \$100,000.

Columbia has begun basketball practice. Her chances for having a fast team are considered good, as several of last year's championship five still remain in college.

R. E. Rollins, 1905, has been elected captain of the Amherst track team. He is a shot-putter, and holds the New England intercollegiate record in this event.

Amherst will hold its annual sophomore hop December 3.

Dr. Huntington was recently inaugurated as president of Boston University.

The classes in journalism at the University of Michigan are to publish a regular newspaper for the practice. Everything is to be done just as in a real paper, from "running down stories" to reading proof and "making up."

The Harvard faculty have decided to allow undergraduates who have completed the requirement for the degree of A. B., with the exception of a single course, to be admitted to the graduate school as candidates for an A. M. This ruling will make it less difficult for men to acquire both degrees within four years, and still retain identity with their class.

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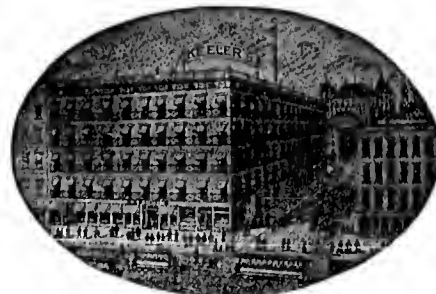
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A CLOSE GAME

Colgate Narrowly Defeats Williams on Weston Field

Colgate defeated Williams Saturday afternoon on Weston field by a single touchdown. Exciting and almost spectacular at times, the game was yet one of the stubbornest contests ever seen at Williamstown. Three times Williams was near the goal, once within six yards, but brawn and weight counted and the line was not reached. Stopped in front of the goal, Watson of Williams and Range of Colgate, both tried drop-kicks from the field and failed by the narrowest of margins. It was a punting game and on the exchange Williams gained many yards. Although twice outside, Watson's kicks were sure and long; Colgate's fullback punted high and with one exception, less than thirty-five yards. Colgate outweighed Williams and played fast football. Williams often gained the distance on one down, but at the critical point in the second half weakened decidedly on the defensive. Colgate gained most ground by masses on tackle and end runs. Williams went often outside the tackle and tried hurdling the line.

At the end of the first half neither side had scored. The feature of the game was Colgate's shift play in the second half which so strengthened the interference that Castleman made 55 yards in three downs and brought the ball within striking distance of the goal. Colgate was repeatedly penalized for holding. For Williams Murray, Brown and Watson were the stars; for Colgate, Castleman and Runge.

First Half.

Runge of Colgate kicked off to Williams. Ball was returned five yards. Williams started in hard. Murray gained 8 yards through tackle, and Brown and Watson added 6 more each. Brown made 9 through tackle. Judson failed but Murray went through for 6. On Williams 45-yard line Colgate held for downs. Sherwood gained 5, Runge lost a yard. Brigham broke through for a 35-yard run. Failing to gain, Runge attempted a place kick but Simmons' pass was poor; loss 30 yards and Williams ball. After short gains, Watson punted 55 yards. Colgate's ball on 20-yard line. Watson fumbled Runge's punt and Colgate took the ball near the center of the field. Runge and Castleman gained 12 yards, but Green fumbled. Marshall thrown back for

4 yards loss and Brown gained 2 yards. Watson punted 45 yards, but Williams was given the ball on penalty. Watson's 4 yard gain, Murray 2 loss and Brown no gain. Colgate held for downs. Runge, Castleman and Brigham gained 34 yards through the line. Thurber gained 4. Castleman fumbled; Williams' ball. Watson, Brown, Murray and Judson advanced the ball 33 yards to the 6-yard line, where Colgate held for downs. Punts were exchanged and Colgate held the ball on their 30-yard line where time was called. No score.

Second Half.

Watson kicked off to Haustman; no gain. Runge punted 30 yards to Brown. Watson punted 45 yards. Colgate gained 10 yards and Stowell fumbled. Williams failed to gain. Watson missed a drop kick from the field. Williams gained 10 yards on exchange of punts. Castleman gained 4, then Runge punted 25 yards to Waters. Murray, Brown and Judson gained 10 yards. Marshall lost 6. Watson punted 45 yards. Elder threw back Sherwood for a loss and Colgate punted outside at the 45-yard line. Murray gained 13 through tackle. Judson 3, Murray 4, Brown 2, Judson 2. Brown 1, and Watson 3 yards. Colgate's ball on downs on 15 yard line. Runge and Stowell each gained 5. Castleman, with shift play, gained 15, 30 and 10 yards. Colgate penalized 20 yards for holding. Attempted drop kick failed. Williams' ball on 5-yard line. Watson punted 45 yards. Colgate penalized 10 yards. Runge and Watson exchanged punts. Castleman and Range carried the ball to the 12-yard line, by steady, consistent gains. Thurber, right tackle, carried the ball 12 yards for a touchdown. Runge kicked a difficult goal. Runge kicked off to Curtis. Punts were exchanged and the game ended with the ball in Colgate's possession on their 30-yard line. Score, Colgate 6; Williams 0. The line up:

Colgate	Williams
Taylor, lb	re, Stocking
Cnyler, lt	rt, Marshall
Aude, lg	rg, Goodwillie
Simmons, c	c, Eldred
Haustman, rg	lg, Bixby
Thurber, rt	lt, Murray
Sherwood, ro	le, Elder, Curtis
Greene, qb	qb, Waters
Castleman, lhb	rhb, Watson
Stowell, Brigham, rhb	lhb, D. Brown
Runge, fb	fb, Judson

Touchdown, Thurber; goal from touchdown, Runge. Halves, 30 minutes each. Umpire, Evans. Referee, Abbott. Timers, Seeley and Thompson. Linesmen, Stern and Acker.

HOW FACULTY WILL VOTE

Republicans Outnumber Democrats Two to One

The Record has made a canvass of the faculty to ascertain how they will cast their ballots tomorrow and finds that out of thirty-six expressions of opinion twenty-five favor President Roosevelt. The individual results are as follows:

President Hopkins: I shall vote for Roosevelt, but prefer to make no statement as to my reasons.

Ex-President Carter: I look upon Theodore Roosevelt as an honest and able administrator, as the staunch supporter of civil service reform and the true friend of the negro. He was lifted to his present position as a result of the action of New York bosses who supposed that by making him vice-president they had put him out of their way, and has been an independent president. He is a believer in a fair chance for every man and is a fine specimen of the best product of the American university. The miscellaneous elements that are opposed to him represent no agreement in principle and are united for the most part on the basis of a desire for power and spoils. I hope earnestly for his election.

Professor S. F. Clarke: I shall cast my vote for Roosevelt.

Professor Rice: I shall vote the Republican ticket.

Professor Hewitt: Of the two great political parties of the country, my preference is for the Republican party, not only for its achievements in the past, but for the principles for which the party stands at present. Of the two opposing candidates for the presidency, while both are gentlemen of unimpeachable character, my preference is for Mr. Roosevelt, partly because of his experience and high ideals in the matter of government, but especially for certain very superior personal qualities, which peculiarly fit him for the position he now holds. I am confident if he is elected president, Mr. Roosevelt will select for his cabinet and confidential advisers men of commanding ability and unselfish motives.

The election of a Republican president at this time will mean continual prosperity for the country.

Professor Spring: I shall support the present administration.

Professor Russell: I am asked why, as an independent in politics I do not vote with the Republican

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

7.15 p. m. — Mandolin Club rehearsal, J. H.
7.15 p. m. — Chess Club. J. H.
7.30 p. m. — Classical society, library.
Election returns, Watson's and Opera House.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

1.15 p. m. — Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
2.30 p. m. — Hare and hounds run.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

1.30 p. m. — Papyrus club, 17 J. H.

Freshmen Victorious

After the Colgate game the freshmen played the Albany high school eleven and won 10 to 5. Fifteen and ten minute halves were played. All the scoring was done in the first half. For the first few minutes 1908 carried everything before them, but with the score 10 to 0 the visiting team secured the ball on the kickoff and began to tear great holes in the freshman line. Without once failing to gain the required distance, Albany high carried the ball a distance of 105 yards for a touchdown.

Albany high fumbled the first kickoff. On the third play Pierce ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Mahan failed at goal. Pierce returned the second hickoff 40 yards but 1908 was forced to punt. Another fumble by Albany high gave the ball to the freshmen on the 12-yard line.

Waterworth went over for the second touchdown. The attempt at goal failed. 1908 kicked off to Albany's 5-yard line. Stein scored the touchdown as described above. The half ended with the ball in the freshmen's possession in the middle of the field. Score 1908, 10; Albany High, 5.

In the second half both teams gained easily but fumbled frequently. Pierce made 10 yards on the kickoff and 15 more around the end. The ball changed hands twice, and Kelley ran 25 yards to the center of the field. 1908 held the ball on Albany high's 30-yard line when time was called. The line up:

1908	Albany High
Scarritt, lb	re, Northrup
Hyatt, lt	rt, Sutherland
Bargfrede, lg	rg, Smook
Brady, c	c, Ayleward
Campbell, rg	lg, Stibert
Griswold, rt	lt, Main
Rockwell, re	le, Renter
Mahan, Kelley, qb	qb, Thorn
Pierce, rhb	lhb, Penny
Waterworth, lhb	rhb, Henderer, Nolan
Mills, fb	fb, (capt.) Stein

Touchdowns, Pierce, Waterworth and Stein. Referee, McCarty, 1905; Timer, Pratt, 1905. Linesman, Bowker 1908 and Heffelfinger, A. H. S. Halves, 15 and 10 minutes.

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The Colgate Game

While the game with Colgate on Weston field last Saturday was distinctly good from the point of view of football, yet it was scarcely satisfactory. In this remark no criticism is directed at the team, for every player did his best, nor is it intended to suggest that all conditions were not of the fairest. The Williams team in the first half and in a large part of the second half, succeeded in keeping the ball in dangerous proximity to Colgate's goal. Why was it that Williams, after repeatedly plodding up the field, should have failed to push the ball over for the required score? Was it the superior weight of twelve pounds to every man on the Colgate eleven, or was it because Williams has not yet acquired the winning spirit?

It would be foolish to affirm that either one or the other was quite absent. At the critical point, because of light weight and because the proper moral element was lacking, the score failed to materialize. Now why should this spirit be wanting? In looking over the possible reasons, we can get at the proper one by a method of exclusion. It is not Coach Ely, and no suspicion could touch anyone more remotely than Captain Watson. It is not the individual spirit of the men on the team, nor is it the college body. There is one fact, however, which would seem to directly account for this moral lack.

For years it has been the custom for Williams to play at the beginning of the season teams quite out of her class. The teams, except in extraordinary years, have met with defeat; they have not formed the habit of winning until far into November. This partially explains the result of the Colgate game, and also accounts for the fact that Williams always finishes

with a spurt. 1904 must be no exception to this rule. It is a doctrine in which we may place implicit belief, that the present team will, by its victories in the future, quite outshine the defeats of the past.

Papyrus Club

One of the interests of this college which it can least afford to neglect and yet for which it is sometimes difficult to arouse much enthusiasm is the literary work of the undergraduates. Athletics with their glamor and the bodily exercise afforded have much more in them to tempt the average healthy youth. He counts literary things very well in their way but straightway consigns them. I fancy, to those whom he considers more foolish than himself.

It is to meet this need that the Papyrus club was founded last year. The possibilities of the organization are manifold. If in any way it could inspire some of us to have a more lively concern for things literary, its right to exist would have been amply demonstrated and if it could cultivate and broaden the culture and sense of the fitness of things among the members, a second object of its establishment would have been attained. Like every thing else in the world, literary interests demand some organization if they are to influence. Here the Papyrus club may properly enter and endeavor to gather about itself those Williams undergraduates who are interested in literature.

A Word of Appreciation

President and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home to members of the student body every Friday afternoon and evening during the winter. By this cordial and undemanding act, the president's house will be even freer of access than formerly to all men in college. The Record can see in it the accentuation of one of the chief advantages of a college as opposed to a university—a firm friendship and solid understanding between student and faculty. We therefore thank Mrs. Hopkins for her effort to bring about a most desirable state of affairs.

Classical Society

A meeting of the Classical society will be held in the west wing of the Library Tuesday evening, November 8, at 7.30. Professor Hewitt will speak on the "Rhodes Scholarship," and there will be readings from Horace's satires by members of the society.

Papyrus Club Notice

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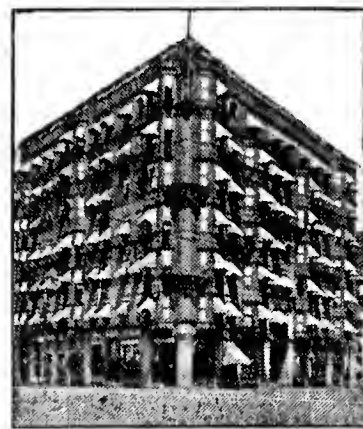
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To the Editor of the Record:

In a recent issue of the Rec-
ord the startling statement is
made, that if a few "tardy sub-
scribers are so thick-skinned that
a keen sense of honor is impotent
to insure the payment of honest
obligations (to the athletic asso-
ciation,) 1907 owes it to herself to
see that an entire class does not
bear the stigma earned for her by
the indifferent or dishonest few."In the first place, if such neg-
lect on the part of a few men casts
a stigma on their class, to what
degree is 1907 more stigmatized
by the neglect of her ten men than
is 1905 by that of her seven?If the degree of stigmatization
is in proportion to the amount of
money involved, to what extent
are to be taken into consideration
the facts, that last year 1907 sub-
scribed \$2,158.65 against the sum
total of \$2,035.75 paid by all the
other classes; and that during the
freshman years of 1905 and 1906
these classes subscribed respec-
tively \$1,648 against \$2,938.15 and
\$1,613.25 against \$1,900.88?There is an old proverb to the
effect that the first faults are
their's that commit them; the sec-
ond, theirs that permit them.If this be true, we feel that the
stigma in the case at hand is due to
those pernicious ones themselves,
and not to the class to which they
belong. If the matter had been
referred to the class before it was
advertised by that editorial, 1907
would have done what it could to
allay the trouble; and then, after
it had been made a class affair,
would have taken what secondary
blame was justly due it.As it is, subscriptions are col-
lected by a representative of the
college from members of the col-
lege; and the class, as a unit, has
no responsibility in the matter.
Therefore the indifferent or dis-
honest men in question should be
blamed as college men and not as
classmen.

A SOPHOMORE.

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How Faculty Will Vote

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party in the present campaign.
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vote, first: Because I believe in
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ment, a government by the people
and for the people, and for the
whole people; and because I be-
lieve the principles of that govern-
ment are imperilled by the poli-
cies of the Republican party.

My second reason for not sup-
porting the Republican ticket is,
my strong conviction that under
the present administration this
government is drifting from that
course upon which it was set by
the Declaration of Independence
and by our constitution.

The peril to our democratic gov-
ernment is the more grave because
it is not recognized. This drift
from our safe course is not the
less actual because it seems to be
attended by national prosperity,
strength and honor.

Professor Goodrich: I shall
vote for Parker.

Professor Wild: I shall vote
for Mr. Roosevelt, because while
there are many things in the pre-
sent state of the Republican party
which are open to criticism and
distinctly disheartening, I have
confidence in Mr. Roosevelt and
believe that his election would
prove a safer thing for the coun-
try than the election of the Demo-
cratic ticket.

Professor Morton was out of
town, but his speech at the Demo-
cratic rally shows him to be a sup-
porter of Mr. Parker.

Professor Maxcy is satisfied with
the present administration, and
feels that conditions do not war-
rant a change.

Professor Ferry: Republican
under protest.

Professor Milham: I shall vote
the Democratic ticket on account
of the tendency on the part of the
president and party leaders to go
to extremes.

Professor Nelson: I shall vote
the Democratic ticket.

Professor J. L. Kellogg: I am
well satisfied with what the last
administration has accomplished.
No one has been able to make me
believe that this campaign has any
issues. His opponents tried to
manufacture one out of Mr. Roose-
velt's personality. Mr. Roosevelt's
personality alone is reason enough
for the vote I intend to give him.

Acting Professor T. H. Clark:
I am a Republican.

Assistant Professor Hardy: I
shall support Roosevelt.

Assistant Professor G. D. Kel-
logg: I favor Roosevelt in the
coming election.

Assistant Professor McElfresh:
I shall vote for Roosevelt.

Assistant Professor Perry: The
hope of a speedy reduction in the
tariff, and Judge Parker's avowed
adherence to constitutional prin-
ciples will be my reasons for sup-
porting the Democratic ticket.

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tration because of my belief in
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integrity.

Assistant Professor Cleland: I
shall vote the Republican ticket.

Mr. D. T. Clark: I shall vote
against party arrogance and men-
dacity and perilous executive im-
pulsiveness, and for men and meas-
ures making for justice, liberty,
peace, observance of the law, and
therefore for civilization.

Mr. Billetdoux: I am for Roose-
velt.

Dr King: If I were a citizen
of the United States, I should cast
my vote for Roosevelt.

Mr. Northup: Republican un-
der protest.

Mr. Shepard: I shall vote the
Republican ticket.

Mr. Seeley: I shall vote for
Parker.

Mr. Mears: I intend voting for
Parker.

Mr. Woodruff: I am a sup-
porter of President Roosevelt.

Dr. Wetmore: Not all virtue is
on the Republican side, but the
fact nevertheless remains that the
Republican party at present has a
greater power for constructive
statesmanship than any other party
in the world. Many develop-
ments have occurred in our policy
during the last eight years. The
Democratic party will be powerless
to stop the current of events
though it may hinder our growth
as a nation for a few years, as it
did in the case of Hawaiian annex-
ation. Surely the Republicans
should be given another turn of
four years in which to carry out its
policies. To change executives
now would be as idiotic of us as it
was of the old Romans to change
their generals every day.

Mr. Ford: I have been well
pleased with the present adminis-
tration and feel that I should like
to see it continue.

Dr. Lyon: If I were able to go
to Baltimore on Tuesday, I should
vote for Parker, as local issues in
Maryland make the success of the
Democratic ticket imperative in
that state. Four more years of
Roosevelt would be deplorable—in
Maryland, at least.

Mr. DeBeaumont: I consider
highly dangerous the idea that an
official act of our chief executive
requires no legal authority. I con-
sider iniquitous a tariff which robs
the many to enrich the few. I
believe our administration of the
Philippines unauthorized in our
law and condemned by its results.
I deplore lavish national expendi-
ture and the resultant increased
burden of taxation.

In the hands of the present ex-
ecutive I expect these evils to in-
crease. I favor the election of
Judge Parker who proposes to op-
pose them, and who, with a detail-
ed knowledge of the law of our land
and of nations, promises no misuse
of strenuousness.

Mr. Rees: I favor Roosevelt
in the coming election.

Mr. Muir: I am a supporter of
Mr. Parker.

Professor Wahl: Assistant Pro-
fessor Webster and Mr. Lewis pre-
ferred not to express their prefer-
ence, and Professor Smith claimed
to be undecided for whom he
would vote.

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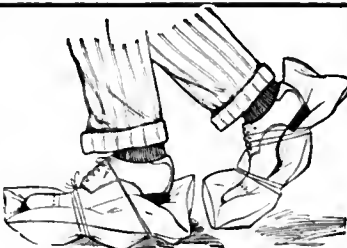
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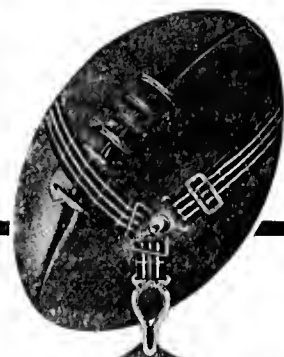
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COLLEGE NOTES.

A. M. Brown was elected captain of the sophomore football team at a meeting last Thursday of the players on last year's team.

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The list of Thompson course entertainments is complete with the exception of one date for which negotiations with Leland Powers are under way.

Dr. James Kellogg of the Biological department is engaged in reading the proof sheets of his monograph prepared for the United States government upon "Growth problems in the group of mollusks." The state of Louisiana will soon publish the results of his research work there last summer.

Dr. Munro who was in the Department of political science here last year is preparing a book on "One phase of Canadian history."

M. D. Griswold was elected captain of the junior basketball team last Thursday by the players on last year's team.

Smith 1906 defeated Northrop 1905 in the final round of the college championship tennis tournament last Thursday. As usual when these men meet the match was hotly contested, but both players showed poor condition. Northrop ran to the net on his service throughout, whereas his opponent confined himself mostly to the base line. Smith was weak on service while Northrop's ground strokes lacked their usual accuracy. The winner took the first, third and fourth sets. The final score was 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Ernest Johnson 1908 has left college.

The men on last year's 1907 basketball team met Thursday and elected A. Mitchell captain for the coming year.

The elections for captain of the class cross country teams took place Friday noon. 1905 elected Belding, 1907 Hompe, 1908 Leeds. The 1906 captain is yet unchosen.

Professor Maxcy read a paper on Thomas Hardy before the Monthly club in Lee on Friday evening.

As a result of the three mile race on Weston field last Saturday the following men will compose the 1907 cross country team: Hompe, captain; C. B. Stewart, K. C. Stewart and Wilder; Barton, substitute.

Nesbitt has been chosen captain of the 1905 basket ball team.

Four hundred men marched in the parade from the gymnasium to Weston field before the Colgate game Saturday.

President Raymond of Union university addressed the Y. M. C. A. service Sunday evening.



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Professor Rice to Lecture

Simmons college of Boston has arranged for courses of lectures on the history of art which are to be offered to teachers of Boston and vicinity. In this connection Professor Rice is to conduct a course of ten illustrated lectures on English architecture beginning November 5, and occurring on alternate Saturdays. "Interpretation of national life through architecture" will be the topic of his first lecture and the remaining nine will trace English architecture from its prehistoric phases down to the modern.

Recent College Games

November 5, Dartmouth 0, Harvard 0.
Princeton 12, West Point 6.
Pennsylvania 22, Lafayette 0.
Yale 22, Brown 0.
Annapolis 20, Penn State 9.
Cornell 50, Lehigh 5.
Amherst 40, Holy Cross 6.
Wesleyan 23, Vermont 0.
Hamilton 28, Rochester 6.
Union 11, Trinity 0.
Syracuse 144, Manhattan 0.
M. A. C. 39, Worcester Polytechnic 0.
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Bowdoin 22, Maine 5.

Election returns will be received over a special wire at Watson's Tuesday night. The North Adams Transcript will report the Associated press bulletins at the opera house.

The interclass basketball schedule is as follows: Saturday, November 26, 1905 vs. 1906, 1907 vs. 1908; Wednesday, November 30, 1905 vs. 1907, 1906 vs. 1908; Saturday, December 3, 1905 vs. 1908; 1906 vs. 1908.

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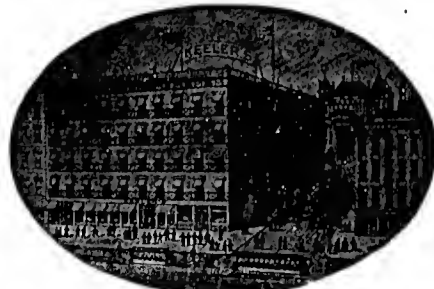
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ELECTION DAY

How the Returns Were Received in Williamstown

"Well," said Mr. H. Walden Tuesday morning, "Teddy hasn't got my vote yet, but he'll get it before noon."

And such seems to have been the attitude of some countless millions of Mr. Walden's fellow countrymen. Furthermore, this attitude was so readily foreseen that excitement was largely a minus quantity. Once during the morning some stalwart supporters of one of the candidates conjured up energy enough to cheer for their favorite, and to let fly a yell ending with a characteristically derogatory whistle against his opponent. Aside from that the campus bore its wonted aspect of academic calm.

About the ninth hour, however, things seemed to awaken from their drowsiness, and Spring street showed a little more animated front. "Allie's" was the centre of life, for there the returns came in over a special wire from Albany. The men stood around and only exhibited a flickering interest in things political when Day 1905 read off despatches through a brazen-voiced megaphone.

At the opera house, where the North Adams Transcript was furnishing quarter-hourly bulletins, the town dignitaries had gathered to learn the fates of their friends and foes. Along with them was a liberal sprinkling of village revellers who, notwithstanding the customary license of election night, observed a decorous quiet. In fact, they scarcely moved eyelids or stirred the saw-dust on the floor, when George Grundy made public the latest reports from the scene of conflict. When the report of Democratic success in the Massachusetts gubernatorial race was announced, one stalwart bumpkin asseverated:

"Waal, I guess we'll all be wearin' three dollar and a half shoes fur nothin', naow."

But at "Allie's" the pool-playing slackened up a bit when the reports came in regarding the Higgins victory in New York and the probable Republican success in Maryland. The countenances of a few jovial hds grew sensibly longer when these facts were announced, and strangely enough they promptly hustened off to do a little private figuring.

Yesterday the presidents of the political clubs had opportunities to say, "As I expected," and "I am greatly surprised." President (Continued on fifth page)

VERMONT-WILLIAMS

Saturday on Weston Field—Line-up of the Teams

Williams will play the University of Vermont eleven Saturday afternoon on Weston field. Vermont has been decisively defeated by Dartmouth, Brown and Wesleyan and the Purple has reason to expect victory. The record of games to date follows:

Dartmouth 37,	Vermont 0.
Tufts 6,	Vermont 6.
St. Lawrence 0,	Vermont 0.
St. Lawrence 0,	Vermont 10.
Norwich 15,	Vermont 0.
Brown 33,	Vermont 0.
Wesleyan 23,	Vermont 0.
Lost 4; won 1; tied 2.	

The teams will line up as follows:

Williams,	Vermont.
Stocking, re	le, O'Neil
Marshall, rt	lt, Bates
Goodwillie, rg	lg, Cassidy
Eldred, c	c, Skianer
Bixby, lg	rg, Read
Murray, lt	rt, Ward
Elder, le	re, Ferrin
Waters, qb	qb, Smith
Watson, rhb, cap. lhb,	Newtoa, cap.
D. Brown, lhb,	rhb, Miner
Judson, fb	fb, Wilson.

Thompson Course

The following schedule has been announced for the Thompson Course this season:

1. December 9, Friday 7:30 p. m. Kneisel Quartet of Boston.
2. January 10, 1905, Tuesday 8:00 p. m., Miss Katherine Jewell Everts of Boston. Reading of "My Lady's Ring;" assisted by Mr. Charles Joseph Dyer of Worcester, baritone.
3. February 13, Monday, 7:30 p. m., Mr. Herbert Witherspoon of New York, basso.
4. February 28, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Adamowski Trio of Boston; Mme. Szomowska - Adamowski, pianist.
5. March 14, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Laurant the Magician.
6. March 28, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Mr. Leland Powers of Boston, in "Lord Chumley."

The entertainments will be held in Jesup hall, which will by that time have been thoroughly repaired. Tickets admitting to a single entertainment will cost \$1.00 and those for the whole course \$2.50. These latter will soon be placed on sale.

Alec Smith of the Nassau Country club, Deal Beach, is the guest of B. F. Parsons 1905, until Sunday. Mr. Smith is a professional golfer second to none in the country and during the past few years has won many open events.

ON THE GRIDIRON

Yale-Princeton and Dartmouth-Amherst Games for Saturday

Some of the most interesting contests of an especially interesting football season will take place next Saturday. First in importance will be the Yale-Princeton game to be played at Princeton. Although both of these teams have met defeat, the Blue going down before West Point, and the Orange and Black before Annapolis, they have since done much to redeem themselves by their brilliant play. Yale this season has a team of giants, and will probably rely upon a battering-ram attack. Princeton's aggregation, although somewhat lighter, is composed of a sturdy lot of players, who have shown great speed and team work.

This game will practically decide the championship of the country, although Pennsylvania and West Point have both, perhaps, some claim to the title. Another exciting contest will be that between Amherst and Dartmouth. Amherst has shown up particularly well this year, sad a battle royal is expected when she meets the men from Hanover, who undoubtedly compose one of the best teams in the East. Harvard ought to find Holy Cross rather easy, as the Worcester team has proved weaker than usual this season. Harvard is making frantic efforts to get into condition for the Yale game. At New York, Cornell will face Columbia, with the chances in favor of the Ithacans, although Columbia professes to have unlimited confidence in her team. Cornell has been playing a speedy game, and is looking about for a chance to atone for her defeat by Princeton. Another interesting struggle should be that between Pennsylvania and the Carlisle Indians. In the West, the great contest will take place between Michigan and Chicago. Michigan has a remarkable team this year, and should win, but Chicago may be relied upon to put up a game fight.

Cross Country Run

Saturday afternoon the first inter-class cross country run will take place, teams of five from each class competing. Each runner will score the number of points corresponding to his place at the finish of the run and the team securing the least number of points will be the winner. The course has not been definitely chosen but will probably be from the Idlewild hotel, South Williamstown, to the gymnasium steps, a distance of five miles. Silver cups will be given to the winners of the first three places.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

7.30 p. m.—Orchestra rehearsal.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal.

8.00 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 17 J. H.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal.

2.00 p. m.—Cross country meet.

2.30 p. m.—Williams-Vermont game, Weston Field.

4.00 p. m.—1905 High school game, Weston Field.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Rev. Willard Scott of Worcester will preach.

11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service.

MONDAY, NOV. 14

1.30 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

First Meeting of the Year—Prof. Hewitt Spoke

On Tuesday evening the Classical society held its first regular meeting of the year in the west wing of the library.

Professor Hewitt spoke on the subject "The Rhodes Scholarships." There are in all about one hundred and twenty-five scholarships, each yielding fifteen hundred dollars. Thus they may rightly be called the great educational prizes of the world. The provisions of Mr. Rhodes' will state that four conditions shall be necessary to obtain one of these endowments, namely, scholarship, fondness for athletic sports, gentlemanliness and popularity. Some have criticised Mr. Rhodes' policy on the ground that an American youth, after residing three years at an English university would lose the love for his native land. Professor Hewitt took the opposite view and stated that personally he greatly favored the plan. He gave these reasons for his belief: Residence in Oxford affords good preliminary training for consular services. Training at an English university tends to give students a stronger love for classical study and for rehabilitating classics in this country. The social advantages which are offered in Cambridge. Truer democracy will be brought about between America and Great Britain. Lastly, by coming in contact with the atmosphere of Oxford, we may feel more truly that spirit which Matthew Arnold has so fittingly described.

After Professor Hewitt had concluded, the members of the society read from Horace's Satires. The next meeting will be held on December 13.

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The Student and Election

Election is over and about nine-tenths of the men in college are having the satisfaction of saying "I told you so." The other tenth, secure in their feeling that the better man lost, don't seem very broken up over the result. The Record wisely refrained from expressing its opinions, and as a matter of fact didn't care one way or the other. Be that as it may, never did a national election pass by more serenely, or create less furor in Williams college, than that which was decided Tuesday. There were rallies, speeches and a parade, yet the campaign was not of the kind which delights in fireworks and display. Although recitations were unfortunately held on election day, still at least half of the college vote was polled. A lack of interest in the returns was noticeable; certainly in comparison with that of four years ago.

Exactly what is the attitude of college students towards a great national election? Incidents such as the posting of a notice in Hopkins "Chopin's funeral march for mugwumps, all out," might lead one to believe it is trifling. Considering the absence of any celebration when the result was known, the attitude might be thought indifferent. It is hard to believe that the student lives in a world of his own, with no thought for the outside. It is still harder to conceive of his giving to his college any part of the duty he owes, as a citizen or resident, to his country. The optimistic view is surely the more reasonable. Some may deny that there was any lack of interest, or granting it, plead in excuse that the outcome was foregone and an expression of feeling was unnecessary. After all, the fact remains that the president was elected. The college student, along with the others, will draw his own conclusions.

Fire Protection

One of the things most noticeable to any observer of conditions at Williams is the absence of adequate fire protection upon the property of the college. Not only are several of the dormitories absolutely unprovided with fire escapes, but there are few if any extinguishers placed in a single college building. The town fire department is inadequate to cope with any conflagration that might arise, and should a blaze once get under way in any building, that structure would be doomed. It is, of course, too much to expect the college authorities to organize a student fire brigade, or any kind of a regular department, but at least a few ordinary precautions might be taken. Extinguishers placed here and there in the college buildings might avert a dangerous conflagration by checking it at its start, and some additional fire-escapes would go far towards insuring safety for the student body. Other institutions have recently done much to better their conditions in this respect, and Williams should not be slow to follow their example.

Hockey a College Sport

With the construction of a new hockey rink, it is possible to foresee a great revival of interest in the game. Such a change of attitude on the part of the student body is earnestly to be wished. We question whether there is another winter sport which can promise such liberal rewards in benefit to the player and in interest to the spectator as hockey. Now the management has secured permission from the athletic council to build a rink, and has shown great initiative in the furtherance of hockey interests. But it cannot proceed without the co-operation of the student body, and this should be forthcoming when men realize that any effort expended in behalf of the games will meet with worthy returns.

Football Saturday

Williams plays Vermont Saturday on Weston field. It is the last game before the Amherst trip and the team needs the presence on the field of every man in college. It is likely that new football songs will be sung at that time. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. Be prompt.

The Orchestra

Many favorable comments at this early date are being heard on all sides in regard to the college orchestra. Under the conscientious and able leadership of Boland 1905, this organization bids fair to take a higher ranking than ever before in the musical interests of Williams.

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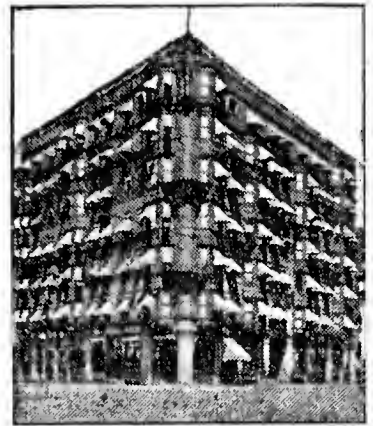
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COLLEGE NOTES.

The convention of the New Eng-
land associations of college presi-
dents, which this year was held at
Providence, will in 1905 be held
in Williamstown.

A quartet from the Glee club
Composed of Curtis and Robbins
1906, Pevear and Yarnelle 1907,
has been engaged to sing at Sara-
toga, N. Y., the evening of De-
cember 8.

The Musical club will give a
concert in Jesup hall either the
evening of the Wesleyan game,
November 19, or the Tuesday even-
ing following, November 22.
This is the opening concert of the
season.

Watters was elected temporary
captain of the freshman basket-
ball team at a meeting last Tues-
day of those men who are out for
positions on the team.

The high school eleven will play
the freshmen on Weston field next
Saturday.

On Monday Wilson 1907 in be-
half of the sophomores challenged
1908 to an inter-class debate, to be
held between mid-year examina-
tions and Easter. There are to be
three debaters and an alternate
chosen by each class. The sopho-
mores have the choice of the ques-
tion and the freshmen the choice
of sides. The preliminary debates
will probably be held immediately
after Christmas.

The following are the recently
elected officers of the Hotchkiss
club: President, Griswold 1906;
vice-president, N. Brown 1907;
secretary, W. M. Clark 1907; treas-
urer, Fay 1907.

Fifty men went home to vote on
Tuesday.

Jacckel 1906, who has had a se-
vere case of typhoid fever at a col-
lege infirmary, is improving rap-
idly.

Bates 1906 who was injured in
a scrimmage on Weston field last
month is back in the game again,
playing his position at full back.
Yesterday he got into the scrim-
mage for the first time.

An elaborate mosaic in the floor
of the chancel of the new chapel
has just been completed. It is
conventional in design, done in
black, red and white. In order
to protect the chapel from harm
during the night, two men sleep
in the organ loft.

Mr. Rees has began his series
of personal interviews with all
juniors in regard to their English
4a themes. This is a new plan,
and is being followed in English
4b and in the freshman theme
courses.

Manager Howe of the baseball
team has completed his schednle
with the exception of five dates
which are still open. The sched-
nle will be made public about De-
cember 1.

The college catalogue will ap-
pear about December 1.

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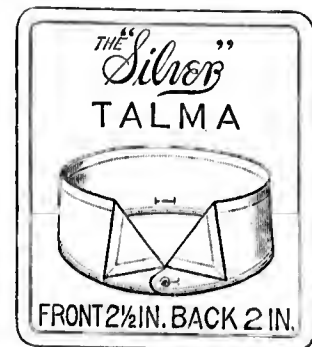
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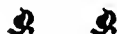
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The students of the College of Fine Arts at Syracuse are to form a unique "Fakir's Association," which will give one or two "Freak" exhibitions during the year.

Walter Camp, "the dean of foot-
ball" has named the eleven men
whom he considers to have been
America's greatest football play-
ers during the entire history of
the game. Of the eleven, five are
graduates of Yale, four of Har-
vard, and two of Princeton.

New York university has opened
a woman's law class this fall with
an enrollment of 19.

A new firehouse has been built
on the campus at Stanford univer-
sity, and will be manned by a corps
of students who will be trained in
practical fire fighting.

At M. A. C., a man who is
dropped into a succeeding class
must now take all the work, and
only the work of his new grade.

Fencing is to be introduced at
Brown university, and it is ex-
pected that a team will soon be
developed capable of meeting
other colleges upon equal terms.

A cross country meet has been
arranged between Harvard and M.
I. T. to be held November 12.

Franklin field, the athletic
grounds of the University of Penn-
sylvania, has a unique clock and
score board. These tell the num-
ber of minutes to be played, the
score, the downs, the number of
yards to be gained, and by which
team.

Professor John Bryce, M. P.,
recently delivered a series of lec-
tures at Harvard.

The Harvard fall handicap track
games were held October 31st.
Good time was made considering
that this was a fall meet. Mackey
Wells, Williams ex-'07, won the
pole vault with a handicap of one
foot.

An organization, whose purpose
is the prevention of theft among
varsity students, has come into ex-
istence at the University of Min-
nesota, and intends to deal sum-
marily with future offenders. This
is the direct outcome of a recent
act of vandalism.

Minnesota has been invited by
the exposition authorities to play
the Michigan football team for
the championship of the West, in
the Stadium at St. Louis.

Purdue is to erect a memorial
costing \$100,000 to its undergrad-
uates who were killed last year in
a railroad wreck, while attending
a football game.

The Junior annual at the Uni-
versity of California, published by
the class of 1905, is said to be the
most expensive publication of its
kind ever issued. The receipts
amounted to \$9,609.50 and the ex-
penditures to \$9,405.35.

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of Cornell's new athletic field,
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Election Day

(Continued from first page)

Howe of the Republican club made
the following statement:

"The result was, of course, free
from the element of surprise but
nevertheless very pleasant. The
fact that Roosevelt ran ahead of
his ticket in nearly every state
shows the trust of the people in
his integrity and ability. One
fact to be noted in the local cam-
paign was that only four members
of the faculty took any active in-
terest in affairs. Whether this
inaction was from a blase feeling
of indifference or from a supposed
dignity which is above matters
political, is not known but it was
a noticeable and lamentable fact.
If Williams is to stand as an insti-
tution training men for citizen-
ship, it is certainly proper that
her instructors should have intel-
ligent opinions of national ques-
tions and not hesitate to express
the same."

President Murray of the Demo-
cratic club said, "Of course we
were greatly surprised and some-
what disappointed. The election
of Mr. Higgins in New York state
was quite unexpected. We are
naturally much gratified over the
manner in which Mr. Douglas
swept the state of Massachusetts."

Musical Association Schedule

The musical association sched-
ule for 1904-05 consists of the
usual four concerts, one in Wil-
liamstown, one in North Adams
and two in New York. The New
York concerts by the combined
glee, mandolin, and banjo clubs
will be given during the annual
Christmas recess trip. Manager
Parsons has arranged that the
first concert be given in Brooklyn
on the night of January third, un-
der the auspices of the Berkeley
Institute Alumni association. The
second will take place on the fol-
lowing evening at the Waldorf-As-
toria hotel in New York city.
While the dates for the first two
concerts have not yet been defin-
itely fixed, the first will probably
take place in Williamstown on
Tuesday evening, November 22d,
and the second in North Adams on
the first Friday in December. The
present work of the clubs gives
promise of a successful season.
The loss of Lord '05, whose solo
work was an especially attractive
feature of last year's concerts, is
to be much regretted.

The discontinuance of "Wrin-
kle," Michigan's comic sheet, has
been followed by the announce-
ment that the "Jester," a similar
paper at Columbia, has suspended
publication for the same reason
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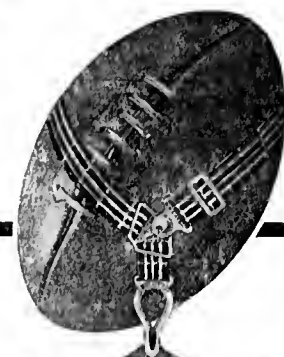
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ALUMNI NOTES

'37—Judge Francis Wilder Tappan, former special justice of the Third District Court, died at Fair Haven, N. Y., on November 2.

'61—Stephen Dauce recently celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of his pastorate of the Chestnut street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Pa.

'63—Daniel Pickitt has a law office in Los Angeles, Cal. He is also secretary of the Pomona Trust company.

'63—Smith G. Lapham is a prominent newspaper man of Syracuse, N. Y. and is connected with the Syracuse "Herald."

'68—Seymour Walton is the senior member of the firm of Walton and Joplin, public accountants, Chicago, Ill.

'74—Walter D. Edmonds is a successful patent lawyer in the Bank of Commerce building, New York city.

'79—O. H. Adams is superintendent of the public schools of Warren, Mass.

'89—Douglas W. Olcott is with the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Albany, N. Y.

'93—Howard Opdyke is head of the physics department at Union university.

'93—Fred C. Stanley is instructor of science at the Connecticut high school, Bridgeport, Conn.

'95—Maclay Hoyne is assistant state attorney of Illinois. He is at present located in Chicago.

'96—Charles F. Lyon is practicing law with his father in Auburn, N. Y.

'96—Philip H. Dater is an assistant civil engineer in the New York state department. Bridge construction is his specialty.

'96—H. G. Brown has charge of the English department of the Normal high school, Worcester, Mass.

'96—Willard D. Shannahan has accepted the position of principal of the high school at Watervliet, N. Y.

'97—Frank P. Cullen is traveling in England for a Boston firm.

'97—Charles A. Wright, for four years guard on the 'varsity football team and later coach at Columbin, is practicing law in Auburn, N. Y.

'99—William Beattie, who has for some months been resident physician in the Bellevue hospital, New York city, is now preparing to practice for himself.

1900—Fred W. Cross is principal of the Palmer high school, Palmer, Mass.

1900—W. J. Ferguson is teaching in Duent, Minn.

1902—Lansing Bloom is a missionary among the Mormons in Utah.

1902—Orwell B. Towne, instructor in English in Washburn college, Kansas, is editing "The Platform and Pulpit."

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Wesleyan Debaters

Wesleyan in her final trials held last week decided upon the following men who will debate against Williams on November 18: Hancock '05 and Travis '06, with Reynolds '05 and Atwood '06 as alternates. This will make the fifth varsity debate in which Hancock has taken part, while Travis has twice debated for his class.

The first speaker for Williams will be Perry '06 with Gregory '05 second; the position of alternate, which is yet undecided, lies between Nomer '06 and Swan '05.

The contest will probably be held in the chapel as the repairs on Jesup will not be complete by that time.

Cap and Bells Play

The dramatic club has chosen for presentation this year "Captain Racket," a comedy in three acts by Charles Townsend. Trials are now being held and the cast will be announced in the near future. The management has not yet completed the schedule of dates.

Lit. Notice

Any candidate from 1906 for the Business Managership of the Lit. next year, may enter the competition by applying to William H. Murray.

The archeological expedition of Chicago university recently discovered a statue among some Babylonian ruins, which is supposed to be the oldest in the world.

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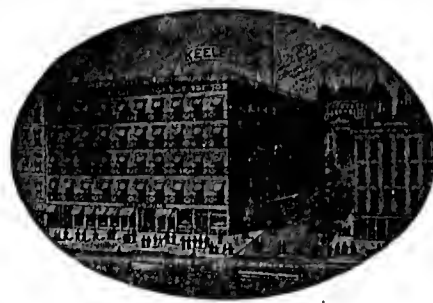
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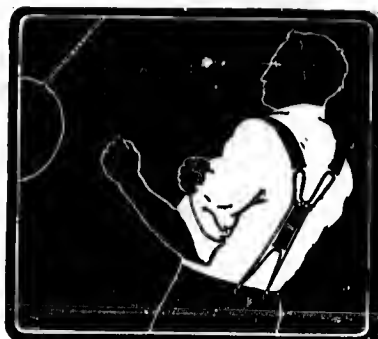
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The erection of a formal entrance to Weston field is the beginning of an effort to make this part of the campus attractive and striking. It is hoped that the final result will consist of a landscape development of the campus on the opposite side, through which the path from the gymnasium runs, and an imposing masonry wall on the Weston field side.

The Gargoyle gate will consist of a central round tower, from the north side of which an arch will rise, spanning a road for pedestrians, and from the other side of which elaborate gates will hang, crossing the present road into the field. The object has been to separate the people on foot from the carriages and so avoid the confusion which has always arisen when a large crowd leaves the field after a game. Each entrance will be controlled by a ticket window located on its side of the central tower. The pier on which the extreme end of the arch rests will be used as a police box, commanding the entrance for pedestrians.

The design of the entrance consists of a round tower, and an elaborately timbered and roofed arch resting on a rectangular pier. It is to be constructed in an original manner, and is collegiate in character. Although of a rather more personal than strict style of architecture, it suggests the French-Gothic. The corbels which support the arch will later be carved into Gargoyle heads. A niche will be left in the side of the pier toward the road, to receive a bronze tablet ornamented with a modelled Gargoyle and a suitable inscription.

The stone from Goodrich hall will be re-cut and used in the tower piers and posts. The timber work, gables and beams will be of a fine red cedar. Copper ridges and finials will protect the roof. The gables will be heavily timbered and ornamented with rough cast cement.

The contract for this work has been awarded to a North Adams firm, and the committee who have the supervision of the building operations report that they hope to see work begun immediately. Squires 1901 and Wynkoop of New York city are the architects, and Wood the contractor.

The girls at the University of Nebraska have organized a rooting squad to cheer the football team.

WILLIAMS 73, U. OF V. 11

Purple Rolls Up an Enormous Score

In a runaway game which ceased to be interesting after the first ten minutes of play, Williams defeated the University of Vermont eleven Saturday afternoon thirteen touchdowns to two, score 73 to 11.

The game took place on Weston field and lasted more than two hours. Vermont's defense was very weak and only once was Williams held for downs. The visitors scored once in each half, on a fake attempt by Mott to drop a goal from the 24-yard line and, in the second half, an 80 yard run by

1907 WINS

Takes Honors in Cross-Country Run

The first cross country run of the track association, held Saturday afternoon, was a success from every standpoint. The sophomores, scoring the least number of points, won first place, although two of the senior team finished first and third. With the exception of the junior class, which only entered three runners, the teams were composed of five men each. Every contestant scored against his class a number of points corresponding to his position at the finish. Capt. Newell,

CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 14

7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal.
7.30 p. m.—College meeting, Alumni hall.
7.00 p. m.—Record competitors, press room.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

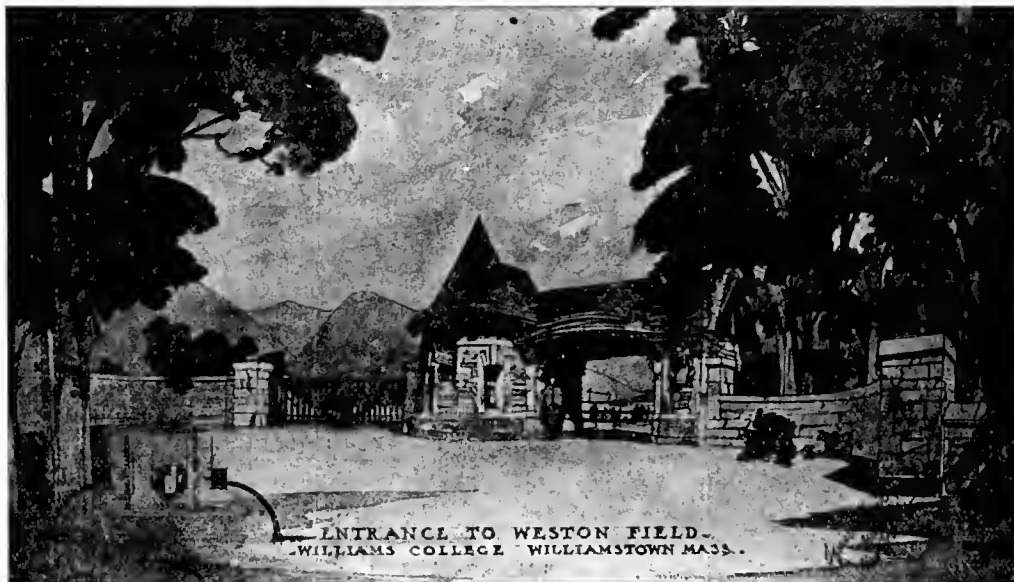
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

11.30 a. m.—Amherst special leaves
2.30 p. m.—Amherst-Williams game at Amherst.
8.00 p. m.—Special train leaves Amherst.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
7.00 p. m.—Record competitors, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.



GARGOYLE GATE

Wilson. Williams started the game with four substitutes and finished with acting Captain Murray the only varsity man in the line-up. The Purple gained at every point, but principally by long end runs. Waterworth played a brilliant game and rattled through the line time and again for gains of ten yards or more. Brown circled the end four times for a touchdown. Williams did not attempt to kick and Vermont's two punts fell short.

First Half.

Williams scored seven touchdowns and Vermont crossed the line once. Williams kicked off, but Vermont fumbled after two plays and a minute later Murray was pushed over for the first score. No goal was kicked. Williams took the ball down the field for long gains and Waterworth went over for a touchdown two minutes later. Murray kicked goal. Waters fumbled the kickoff. Vermont gained five yards in three downs. Mott fell back for a drop kick. (Continued on fourth page)

1905, crossed the line first, making the distance, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Idlewild hotel, South Williamstown, to the gymnasium in the fast time of 26 minutes and 3 seconds. Cnps were also awarded to H. A. Hompe 1907 for second place, and to D. L. Belding 1905 for third. 1905 won second, 1908 third and 1906 last place. The score:

1907.		1905.	
Hompe	2	Newell	1
Davis	4	Belding	3
Wilder	5	Ayres	7
C. B. Stewart	6	Smith	13
K. C. Stewart	12	Wright	16
	29		40
1908.		1906.	
Leeds	8	Warner	11
Rising	9	Burnap	14
Ford	10	Scholle	18
Fowle	15	—	19
Anderson	17	—	20
	59		82

The University of Rochester has installed a new \$50,000 heating plant.

WEDNESDAY'S PROSPECTS

Arrangements for Trip to Amherst Perfected

Dartmouth's defeat of Amherst at Hanover Saturday afternoon gives Williams expectations of victory. Dartmouth outplayed the purple and white from start to finish, scoring one more touchdown than against Williams at Newton Center. Amherst fought hard, but was repeatedly held for downs, and at the end of the game the score stood 15 to 4. Amherst did not cross the goal line but scored by a drop kick from the field. While Amherst was weak on the offense, in defensive work the team was at times exceptionally strong. Comparison of total scores shows Amherst to have won 169 and lost 21 in nine games, while Williams has won 96 and lost 91 in the same number of games. On the face of it, such comparison looks bad for Williams, but on consideration of the fact that on the days when Amherst was playing Williston (Continued on fifth page)

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The Vermont Victory

The schedule could not have been better planned. While our opponents of Wednesday were engaged in a grueling contest with Dartmouth, the Williams eleven were simply romping away with University of Vermont. No regular varsity man had to enter the game, unless he was in first class condition. Every player who needed the rest could view the run-away match from the sidelines. For this opportune lay-off, all credit to the good management which made it possible. And when we consider that Brown only defeated U. of V. and Wesleyan, is it any wonder that we may look forward cheerfully to Wednesday's game?

The Amherst Game

At last the long expected and often prophesied slump of the Amherst team has taken place. Last Saturday, Amherst put up a game against a crippled Dartmouth team which any candid observer would not pronounce at all superior to the article of football we played against the Hanoverians. Such a showing—however slight the certainty of forecasts based upon comparative scores—at least can afford much ground for encouragement to the Williams team.

Whether the eleven succeeds in ending the season with two championship victories will depend upon two points. First of all, the one radical weakness manifested in the Colgate game must be overcome. To carry the ball rapidly down the field until the opponents' twenty yard line is reached, and then at such critical point to fail to gain the distance demanded is fatal if games are to be won. This defect we confidently look to see abolished in the Amherst game.

Secondly, it is indispensable that such a large crowd of men "heel" the team that all the advan-

tages which naturally accrue to a team playing on its home grounds may be discounted by the volume of the Williams cheers. If these two factors be strongly in evidence, a Williams victory is assured.

The Amherst Trip

To resume football relations with Amherst has taken three years. To settle upon a satisfactory date for the game has required constant correspondence, several changes, and mutual compromises on the part of the management. To perfect arrangements by which it is hoped the entire college will be allowed to leave on the 11:30 special, has necessitated several conferences with the President and faculty. To win from Amherst has been the end to which coach, captain and team have devoted their best effort. All this has been done that Williams may bring back intact from Pratt field the football championship which we won so splendidly in 1901. In view of these facts, coach, captain, manager, and squad as well as every true sportsman may well turn upon any one who intimates that he will not be in the cheering ranks Wednesday, and ask him these questions:—

Is it nothing to you, that in 1901 we had enough college enthusiasm to take every able-bodied man to Wesleyan to cheer the team on to a victory of 11 to 5? If we did this then for a Wesleyan game, do you not think we owe it to ourselves to do the same now for an Amherst contest?

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And finally with these considerations before you, can you conceive of any reason save physical disability, or an absolute inability to secure the funds needed, which you, as a man can present squarely and honestly to yourself and to your fellows as your justification for not attending Wednesday's game?

Cap and Bells Meeting

At a meeting of Cap and Bells held Thursday it was voted that the club should be responsible to the manager for any debt incurred by the club throughout the year, up to the amount of ninety dollars. It was also decided to fine any member of the caste fifty cents for unexcused absence at rehearsals.

Secretary F. P. Keppel and Registrar Randolph Tombo of Columbia university were in town last week.

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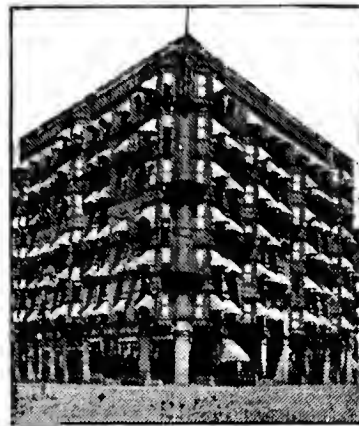
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on to the shearing of that individ-
uality which might protect them
in bleak old age. Yet the world
does love wool and mutton so!

In choosing his amusement for
a holiday, man uses endless in-
genuity and originality; in choos-
ing his friends for life, somewhat
less; in choosing his profession,
almost none at all. From the
cradle Willie is told to set his eyes
on Blackstone, so Willie takes civ-
ics and, later, political economy.

Moral:

Let the faculty present every
student with a pretty plaster which
pasted on the chiffonier mirror,
will every morning greet Willie
with "What would George Wash-
ington do?"

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and nom-
de plume added. The board assumes no responsi-
bility, however, for the facts as stated or the opin-
ions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

On several occasions there has
appeared in this paper an editorial
calling attention to the fact that
by the constant crossing of the
campus in front of Morgan hall an
ugly path was being worn across
that pretty stretch of lawn. Such
notice has usually had tempor-
arily a good effect. The purpose
of this communication is to call
attention to a more serious evi-
dence of carelessness. For some
time now there has been a great
deal of practice at punting on that
campus, as a result of which con-
siderable portions of the lawn have
been worn and torn. Whether or
not the turf has been seriously in-
jured thus far remains to be seen.
Certainly the lawn is not being
improved by this constant tramp-
ing upon it.

Of course we all know that
"mere carelessness" on the part
of the men playing there has given
rise to this state of things. But
"mere carelessness" has a great
deal to answer for. I think it is
not too much to say that careles-
ness, in part taking the form of an
irreverence for things noble and
sacred and of a failure to live up
to the simple duties of a college
community, is the prevailing vice
of the undergraduates of Williams
college. This has been so for
some time and is steadily growing
more so.

ALUMNUS.

The regular dates for mandolin
club rehearsals will be Monday at
1:30 p. m., Wednesday 7:15 p. m.,
and Friday at 7:15 p. m. There
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nesday because of the Amherst
trip.

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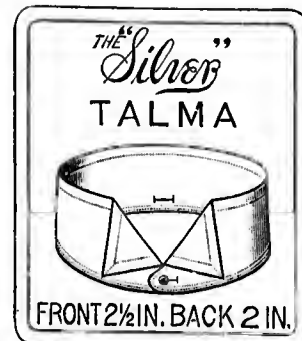
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Williams 73, U. of V. 11

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cluded the end and scored a touch-
down. Mott kicked goal. Score,
Williams, 11; Vermont, 6. Wil-
liams fumbled after the kickoff but
Goodwillie dropped on the ball.
Consistent gains by Murray, Wat-
erworth and Judson landed the ball
on the 4-yard line. Judson went
over. Murray failed at goal.
Wooster scored the next touch-
down and Judson kicked goal.
Johnson went in at right tackle
and Miller at quarterback. Brown
took Waterworth's place. Wooster
crossed the line again. An at-
tempt to punt out failed. Score,
Williams 27, Vermont 6. Wil-
liams scored two more touchdowns
before time was called. Johnson
and Judson carrying the ball.
Miller and Judson kicked the
goals. Score, Williams 39, Ver-
mont 6.

Second Half.

The second half was marked by
long end runs. Mott kicked off.
Stocking made 12 yards and Brown
skirted the end 65 yards for a
touchdown. Miller kicked goal.
Williams kicked off. Vermont
failed to gain twice. Wilson tried
to buck the line, but there was no-
body there so he ran 80 yards for
a touchdown. Mott failed at goal.
Score, Williams, 45; Vermont 11.
Shortly after the kickoff Kelley
was substituted for Miller. Ver-
mont held for downs in the center
of the field, but was forced to
punt. Woodhouse was substituted
for Wooster. From the 45 yard line
Williams rapidly pushed the ball
down the field to the 8 yard line.
Murray went over. Judson kicked
goal. Wilcox took Judson's place
at full. On the kick off Wilcox
banked off the Vermont center,
caught the ball on a rebound and
gained 20 yards. Brown ran 35
yards for the tenth touchdown.
Murray kicked goal. After the
kickoff Mott punted from the 25
yard line. On the second play
Brown ran 45 yards for a touch-
down. No goal. Read was sub-
stituted for Cassidy. Campbell,
Loomis, Moffit, Bell, Alexander,
Hoyne, Cramer and Bradley were
substituted. Williams scored 11
more points before the game en-
ded. At the request of the Vermont
captain the game was shortened
about eight minutes. Williams
held the ball on Vermont's 45 yard
line when time was called. Final
score, Williams 73, Vermont 11.

Williams	Vermont
Curtis, Cramer, le	er, Ferrin
Murray, lt	rt, Ward
Pease, Moffett, lg	rg, Grow
Eldred, Campbell, c	c, Skinner
Goodwillie, Loomis, rg	
	lg, Cassidy, Read
Marshall, Johnson, Alexander, rt	
	lt, Bates
Stocking, Blaisdell, re	le, O'Neil
Waters, Miller, Kelley, qb	qb, Mott
Waterworth, A. Brown, Bradley, lhb	
	rhb, Gerrish
Wooster, Woodhouse, Hoyne, rhb	
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Wednesday's Prospects

Continued from first page.
and Amherst alumni, Williams met Harvard and West Point, things assume a brighter aspect.

Yesterday and last night almost half a foot of snow fell in Williamstown. As to the prospect of the weather moderating before Wednesday, Professor Milham said this morning: "We are due to have clear weather to-day and to-morrow, but it will probably be cold. There is probably more snow on the other side of the mountain than in Williamstown."

A special train will leave Williamstown Wednesday morning at 11:30 arriving at Amherst two hours later. Returning it will leave Amherst at 8:00 p. m., Northampton at 8:20, and will reach Williamstown at 10:30. For more than three hundred fare \$1.96; between two and three hundred \$2.14. President Hopkins announced this noon that a special faculty meeting is called for this evening to decide about the postponement of recitations after 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Tonight will be a mass meeting in Alumni hall at which Pettit 1905 will preside, and Coach Ely, Captain Watson and others will be called upon to speak.

The line up of the teams next Wednesday on Pratt field will probably be:

Williams.	Amherst.
Elder, le	re, R. Crook
Murray, lt	rt. Pierce
Bixby, lg	rg. Palmer
Eldred, c	c. Leighton
Goodwillie, rg	lg, Cornell
Marshall, rt	lt, Rollins
Stocking, re	le, Shannon
Waters, qb	qb, Shattuck
D. Brown, lib	rbh, Hubbard
Watson, rlb	llb, F. Crook
Judson, fb	fb, Coggeshall

The officials will be: Referee, Mr. Budman of Worcester; umpire, Mr. Corbin of Yale; head linesman, Mr. Pendleton of Bowdoin. The halves will probably be 35 minutes in length.

Amherst scores have been:			
Amherst	55	Williston	0.
Amherst	23	N. Y. U.	0.
Amherst	40	Trinity	0.
Amherst	23	Bowdoin	0.
Amherst	12	Columbia	0.
Amherst	5	Brown	0.
Amherst	17	Alumni	0.
Amherst	40	Holy Cross	6.
Amherst	4	Dartmouth	15.

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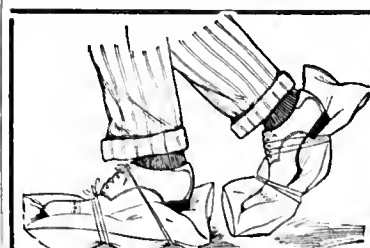
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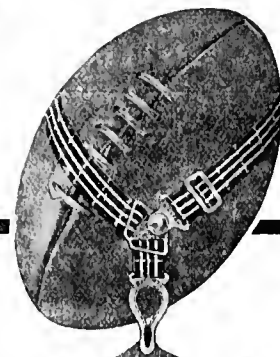
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COLLEGE NOTES.

Exercises before the Christmas vacation will continue until 12.30 Wednesday. Cuts taken immediately prior to the vacation will be counted double.

The final examination in Philosophy 6, Dr. Carter's course in Theism, will take place Wednesday, December 21. All men taking the examination will be excused from other exercises on that day.

The Albany academy club organized Wednesday. The club purposes to present a cup to the man from Albany academy winning the greatest number of points in the spring Williams interscholastic meet, held on Weston field. The following are the officers: Egerton 1905, president; Wooster 1906, vice-president; McEwan 1907, secretary, and Palmer 1908, treasurer.

The Thanksgiving recess will extend from Wednesday noon until Friday at two.

Manager Schell of the 1906 Gul has placed his engraving contracts with the Electric City Engraving company of Buffalo, N. Y., and the printing with Hausauer, Son, and Jones of Buffalo.

Westermann was elected on Friday evening manager of the freshman debating team.

The 1906 Gul board invites all men to submit drawings and photographs for publication. Photographs of the freshman-sophomore baseball game and similar events are desired. Hand such to G. D. Hulst, editor-in-chief.

Eldridge 1908 who received such injuries in the West Point game that it was feared he would be out of the play for the rest of the season, was out for practice with the team on Friday.

Mid-year examinations begin on Thursday, February 2, and end Saturday, February 11.

At the meeting of the Classical society last Tuesday a gift was received from Mrs. Fernald consisting of a steel engraving, "The death of Priam." The society will frame the picture and place it in 15 Hopkins hall, which Professor Fernald occupied.

For the second time within a month a small fire broke out in the Delta Kappa Epsilon house last Saturday morning. The fire was located without difficulty in the cellar, and was extinguished with small loss.

Harold A. Nomer 1906 has been chosen alternate in the Wesleyan debate.

The communion service of the college church was held yesterday morning. Rev. Willard Scott of Worcester officiated.

The price for admission tickets to the first entertainment in the Thompson course, viz., the Kneisel Quartet of Boston, will be 75 cents instead of \$1.00 as previously announced.

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Hyatt, lt rt, Hall
Bargfrede (Lyon), lg rg, Dadman
Brady, c c, Lord
Campbell, rg lg, J. Sherman
Griswold, rt lt, Stocking
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Mahan, qb qb, Seeley
Clark, lh rh, Cheny
Mills, f f, Cole
Scarritt, rh lh, Neyland
Score—1908, 6; W. H. S., 0;
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Deutscher Verein

At the regular meeting of the society, held last Friday night, the most important event was the amending of the old constitution to suit present conditions. Provisional parts were assigned for the new play, "Der Bibliothekar," and it was decided to hold a weekly smoker and impromptu "feed" in the cellar of the Williams Inn. The first event of this kind will take place next Saturday evening. Klauser '07, Sternberger '07 and Bedford '08, were appointed as a committee to look into the matter of purchasing German student caps for those members of the Verein who try for parts in the play.

Recent College Games

Yale 12, Princeton 0.
Columbia 12, Cornell 6.
Harvard 28, Holy Cross 5.
Pennsylvania 18, Carlisle 0.
West Point 41, N. Y. U. 0.
Annapolis 5, Virginia 0.
Dartmouth 15, Amherst 4.
Bowdoin 12, Bates 6.
Syracuse 30, Lehigh 0.
Brown 4, Colby 0.
Colgate 66, Hamilton 2.
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The Wesleyan-Williams debate will be held next Saturday in the college chapel instead of in Jesup hall, because of the repairs under way in the latter place.

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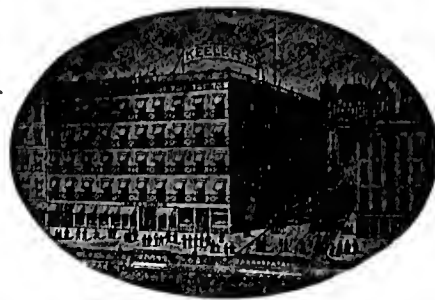
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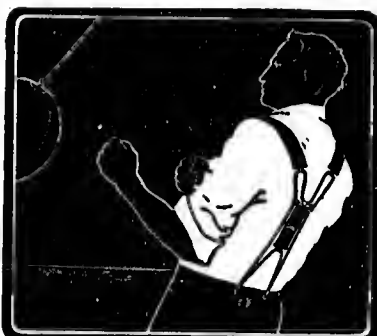
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VICTORY FOR AMHERST

Williams Defeated on Pratt Field by Score of 22 to 6

For the first time in three years Williams and Amherst met yesterday on the gridiron and the purple went down in defeat 22 to 6. Supported by a crowd of 350 enthusiastic students, the Williams eleven lined up on Pratt field with the determination of struggling for every inch of ground; and they did. The day was not ideal for football, although the rain, which began to fall towards the end of the first half, had ceased when the whistle blew again for the kickoff. The field was heavy and slippery, a decided advantage to the heavier backs of the purple and white. The Williams stands were on the north side, while Amherst was on the south side of the field, and for half an hour before the game began the cheering and singing was almost incessant.

Two minutes after the kickoff shouts of "touchdown" were heard from the Williams side and "hold" from Amherst. A minute later Murray had crossed the line, ending a series of swift rushes which completely swept Amherst off their feet. When Williams had once lost the ball and the purple and white set in motion its heavy tackle back formation against the line, it was evident that Williams could not successfully defend its goal. Amherst played low and hard. Their attacks started with a vigor and snap, and once the line was reached the whole team was back of the play. Amherst tried hurdling for long gains, while Williams rarely advanced the ball by this means over two yards. Amherst's powerful tandem play, directed at both sides of the line, gained five to ten yards with unfailing regularity. Williams' only play which proved a puzzle and made the distance, was Murray through the line. While Williams was often held for downs or forced to kick, on the whole the offensive work was better than the defensive. Amherst punted only once. The condition of the field prevented long end runs; the few attempted gained little ground. As Amherst forced the ball down the field, Williams put up a desperate defense, and the nearer to the goal line the more downs were needed to gain the five yards. One of the features of the game was Williams' stone-wall defense on the 1-yard line in the first half. After three downs a doubtful decision gave Amherst a touchdown with the ball on the line. The cheer-

ing from the Amherst side showed Hubbard, Rollins and Coggeshall to be the favorites for the purple and white. For Williams the work of Watson, Murray and Waters was most noticeable.

First Half.

Williams scored once and kicked goal. Amherst scored once and failed at goal. Amherst won the toss and chose the west goal. At 2:45 Waters kicked off and Watson recovered the ball over the 45-yard line. Williams covered the distance for a touchdown in three minutes, Watson and Murray carrying the ball for gains of three, four and five yards. From the 5-yard line Murray went over the line. Watson kicked a difficult goal. Score, Williams 6; Amherst 0. Shannon returned the kickoff to the 30-yard line. After three times making the distance in two downs, Amherst lost five yards on off-side play, and the ball went to Williams on a punt on the 35-yard line. Watson gained a yard around the end and Brown 4 through right tackle. Murray and Watson added 4 more. Failing to gain, Watson punted and Amherst started down the field with big strides. Three times the distance and more was gained in one down. In front of the goal posts Williams held, but on the last trial the ball rested on the line. Coggeshall was given the touchdown. Pierce failed at goal. Score, Williams 6; Amherst 5.

The kickoff was returned 12 yards. Brown gained two yards, Murray two and four. Watson went through tackle for four and Murray for five. Near the centre of the field Amherst held for downs. The purple and white began to pound the left side of the line and when time was called the ball was in Amherst's possession on the 3-yard line.

Second Half.

Amherst scored three touchdowns and kicked two goals. Shattuck kicked off at 3:15. Williams was soon penalized 5 yards for offside, and after a poor pass Williams held the ball on the 15-yard line. Watson punted 35 yards. Hubbard ran in 17 yards. Amherst followed its plan and went crashing through the line for big gains. Pierce went over from the 4-yard line four minutes later and kicked goal. Score, Amherst 11; Williams 6. Brown ran the ball back 20 yards on the kickoff. Amherst held for downs on the 35-yard line. Coggeshall went through for 4 and Rollins for 5. Hubbard gained 6. When the 7 yard line was reached, Amherst lost for offside. Rollins was pushed

on for 10 yards and carried the ball over from the 2-yard line. Pierce failed at goal. Score, Amherst 16; Williams 6.

Shattuck kicked off to Watson, who was downed on the 15 yard line. Failing to gain, Watson punted 35 yards. Coggeshall made 8 and 6 yards. On the 10-yard line Williams put up a stubborn defence, but Rollins barely made the distance on the last down. Pierce scored the fourth touchdown and kicked goal. Score, Amherst 22; Williams 6.

Shortly after the kickoff Captain Watson was injured and forced to retire from the game. Wooster was substituted. Amherst held for downs on the 34-yard line. The ball was in Amherst's possession on the 3-yard line when time was called.

The line up:

Amherst	Williams
Shannon, re	le, Elder
Rollins, rt	lt, Murray
Connell, Osborne, Diehl, rg	lg, Bixby
Leighton, c	c, Eldred
Palmer, lg	rg, Eldred, Goodwillie
Pierce, lt	rt, Marshall
R. Crook, le	re, Stocking
Shattuck, qb	qb, Waters
F. Crook, Delabarre, rhh	lhb, D. Brown
Hubbard, lhb	rhh, Watson, Wooster
Coggeshall, Noble, fb	fb, Judson

Score, Amherst 22; Williams 6. Referee, H. Dadmun of Worcester; umpire, Corbin of Yale; head linesman, J. Pendleton of Bowdoin; time of halves, 30 and 25 minutes. Touchdowns, Coggeshall, Pierce 2 Rollins, Murray. Goals from touchdown, Pierce 2, Watson.

Weights of Amherst Team

R. Crook, le	157
Pierce, lt	160
Palmer, lg	197
Leighton, c	170
Osborne, rg	198
Rollins, rt	196
Shannon, re	174
Shattuck, qb	155
Hubbard, lhb	175
F. Crook, rhh	165
Coggeshall, fb	174
Diehl, rg	175
Connell, rg	200
Delabarre, rhh	165
Noble, fb	155

Our Opponent's Record

Wesleyan	0, Yale 22.
Wesleyan	0, Columbia 16.
Wesleyan	0, Princeton 39.
Wesleyan	6, M. A. C. 24.
Wesleyan	0, Brown 12.
Wesleyan	39, Rutgers 0.
Wesleyan	0, Dartmouth 33.
Wesleyan	23, Vermont 0.
Wesleyan	32, Trinity 6.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.

8.00 p. m.—Williams-Wesleyan debate, College Chapel.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

2.30 p. m.—Wesleyan-Williams game Weston Field.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Dr. Bradford of the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J. will preach.

11.30 a. m.—Class Bible study, J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. Dr. Bradford will speak on "The Authority of the Best."

Dr. Bradford to Preach

Dr. Amory H. Bradford, pastor of the First Congregational church of Montclair, N. J., will occupy the chapel pulpit next Sunday morning and will also address the evening meeting in Jesup hall. The subject of the morning sermon is "Can an intelligent man be a Christian?" that of the evening address: "The authority of the Best." Dr. Bradford is well known as a preacher and as a writer of works on theological subjects. Some of his best known books are "Spirit and Life," "Heredity and Christian Problems"; "The Age of Faith"; and "Messages of the Masters."

Theatre Notices

At the Empire: Monday, Nov. 21; Paula Edwards in "Winsome Winnie." Tuesday, Nov. 22; "Way Down East"; remainder of the week, Dot Carroll Stock Co.

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College Organ Burned

The organ for the new chapel was burned Friday night in a fire which destroyed the factory of the Hutchings-Votey Organ Co., at Boston, and a new organ to take its place will be built and installed ready for use at commencement.

Papyrus Club

There will be an important meeting of the Papyrus club in 17 Jesup hall at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The special train to Amherst yesterday made the run each way in a trifle over two hours, and arrivals were almost on schedule time.

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We note with regret the conflagration which destroyed the organ which was to have been installed in the Thompson memorial chapel. The unavoidable delay required to build another organ will prevent the college from entering the new chapel until commencement time.

Amherst and Wesleyan Games

The Amherst game for 1904 is a thing of the past. We have no excuses to offer for none are needed. To whatever extent, the superior weight of the Amherst eleven, the soggy condition of the field, the fast tandem formation adopted by our opponents, and the manifest advantage of playing upon home grounds entered into the question, the fact remains that we were outplayed. A singular similarity in the two games occurs to every senior who saw the 1901 game and the contest of yesterday. In the former the score was 21 to 5, and the latter 22 to 6. Both were played on a heavy field, and in both the best team won by a decisive score. No disgrace but rather credit should fall to Captain Watson and his men. They scored against a team whose goal line has been crossed but twice this year. They fought for every inch of ground gamely to the very end. The contest also furnished every basis for encouragement for the spirit in which it was conducted. It was a thoroughly sportsmanlike game from start to finish. Amherst showed the greatest courtesy in cheering the two Williams men who had to be taken from the game, and our men heartily responded with cheers for the opposing eleven. Fistic amenities, we are glad to note, were noticeable by their infrequency.

Not even the most pessimistic of observers can conjure up fears for the Wesleyan game on Saturday. The team, though beaten, is

far from demoralized. The fighting spirit which they manifested so splendidly on Amherst's first touchdown, when it took three downs to gain the last yard, is still dominant. Only one man is injured seriously enough to keep him out of Saturday's contest. Behind the team is the spirit on the part of the college which—withstanding the faculty's failure to postpone recitations—took three hundred and fifty "heelers" to Amherst.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and name de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of The Record:

A paragraph upon your latest editorial page exhibits so prejudiced an attitude and is so false to the right spirit of a college that it ought not to be taken as interpreting our sentiment. It seems worth while for this reason to quote it in disparagement.

"And finally with these considerations before you, can you conceive of any reason save physical disability, or an absolute inability to secure the funds needed, which you, as a man can present squarely and honestly to yourself and to your fellows as your justification for not attending Wednesday's game?"

The considerations referred to are that the students of Amherst will be there to cheer their team, that we must be there too if we could win, and that Captain Watson and his men have sacrificed themselves in preparation for the contest. Considering this as a rhetorical question we can answer its argument with the statement that, while in the first place we do not regard the conduct of Amherst students as our permanent model, more especially we do not consider the importance of winning this game as second only to our own financial or physical well-being. Setting aside possible unselfish reasons, there may be some few here who have gotten their little moral or intellectual sprouts which they must watch over. As for those men who have toiled on the gridiron for their ideal in spite of discouragement and rebuff, we can congratulate them. It argues that we should toil for our ideals, whatever they be, even though they lead us athwart such a rebuff as is launched in this editorial. Unfortunately there is a necessary distinction between the "reason which you can present to yourself" and the "reason which you can present to your fellows." The reason which you can present to yourself is sufficient. Public opinion will finally right itself and pay you interest, or else it will not, and you will die a martyr—either of which ends is desirable.

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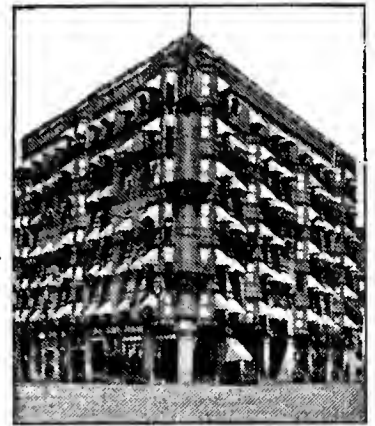
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rogative, we could achieve a longer
editorial in answering "yes." It
would be interesting, if one could
honestly do so, to reply, "I am
not interested in athletics," and
watch for the effect in the minds
of the editorial staff. There is no
law of education which demands
the suppression of individual bent.
Or in a final ingenuous paragraph
one might say, "I have to study."
Papa would want me to study." Generally as a small boy one pre-
sents reasons to himself and to his
fellows more squarely and hon-
estly than "as a man." I do not
believe, then, that the spirit of
the college demands that a man
"justify" himself for staying at
home, in any greater degree than
that he justify himself for going.
It is a question he must decide
for himself—after our legitimate
exhortations have addressed his en-
thusiasm, not his cowardice.

Max Eastman.

Nov. 15, 1904.

The Other Side

Above appears the communica-
tion of an undergraduate who has
definite opinions regarding the
just extent to which "college
spirit" should be carried in "heel-
ing" the team to Amherst. Inas-
much as he represents the views of
a sincere minority, we wish to
comment upon the article itself
and the questions involved. Al-
though we freely confess that we
do not entirely catch his perspec-
tive we admire him for having the
manliness to sign his own name to
a letter so opposed to the usual
trend of college opinion instead of
shrinking from criticism under the
pseudonym of "Observer" or
"Undergraduate." More frank
writing by seniors over their own
signatures would do much towards
clearing up many of our mooted
questions.

We pass over—as unworthy of the
serious questions at issue—the
flippant characterization as "little
sprouts" of earnest effort to at-
tain to moral and intellectual
growth, and also the inanity of
the burlesque sentences "I have to
study. Papa would want me to
study." Let us clear away his
underbrush of bald assertions, and
then proceed to the heart of the
matter. We fail to see why there
need be a difference between "the
reason which you can present to
yourself, and the reason you can
present to your fellows." Cer-
tainly when a man chooses to set
up his opinion as a "martyr"
against that of three hundred of
his college mates, he should be gen-
erous enough not to "hide his
light under a bushel." Indeed the
whole tenor of the article contra-
dicts this assumption. Moreover
we stand aghast at the ingenuous
assertion that "the reason which
you can present to yourself is suf-
ficient." Does the mere fact that
you present a reason to yourself

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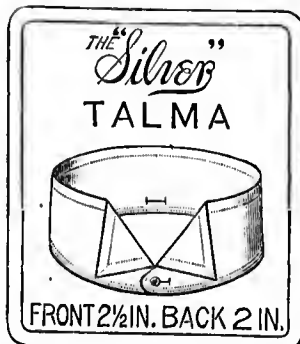
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make that reason of necessity the
right one? Possibly it is under
some such doctrine of egoistic in-
fallibility that a few men justify
their refusal to use up cuts on the
Amherst game in order that they
may prolong their Christmas vaca-
tions.

At the time of writing, the edi-
torial could not anticipate the no-
tion of the faculty in refusing to
postpone the last two recitations.
Eliminating from the discussion
therefore, those men who could
not attend the game without over-
cutting—a sacrifice not justified
by the exigencies of the case—and
those physically, or financially de-
barred, we can centre our atten-
tion upon those men who could
have taken the cuts but who chose
to save them for "their moral and
intellectual sprouts."

The underlying fallacy which
destroys the force of this entire
communication is the assumption
that a man can not perform these
duties to the satisfaction of him-
self and the faculty, and yet set
aside enough time to support his
team in this crucial game. Would
the writer have us believe, when
the date was announced weeks be-
forehand, that a man who places
college before self, has not suffi-
cient foresight and concentration
of purpose to arrange his work so
that twelve hours in one term can
be spared without detriment to his
curriculum work? Have not valedic-
torians captained teams, and
key men attended Dartmouth
games? Why not do both, leave
our books for a space, and return
to them broader-minded men for
having furnished some tangible
encouragement, instead of a mere
—"congratulation" to the men
who sacrifice so much to set before
us the equally important ideal of
physical development?

Finally the writer totally disre-
gards the moral value of the en-
thusiasm which comes as the re-
ward of some personal self-sacrifice
in putting aside our own plans to
act with the majority of our fel-
lows. In only a few instances, can
the college-body as a whole work
together for a common end. This
trip certainly is the best opportu-
nity for such united action. In-
tellectual aloofness undoubtedly
at times has its place, but no man,
upper or underclassman, can merge
his identity with that of his col-
lege-mates without a correspond-
ing moral uplift resulting from the
kindred sympathy aroused by work-
ing side by side toward a legiti-
mate end. In view of these facts,
a man most emphatically should
justify himself for not having for-
warded the fortunes of the team
at the Amherst game.

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ported the sale of three hundred
and eighty tickets to Amherst and
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'59—Washington Gladden is
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er Life—Religion and Poetry,"
for John D. Morris and Co., Phila-
delphia, Pa. The book is to be
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'65—John E. Bradley, ex-presi-
dent of Illinois university, is su-
perintendent of a school district
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Ex-'80—Hon. Geo. P. Lawrence
has been re-elected United States
representative from the first Mas-
sachusetts district.

'84—George N. Southwick, re-
publican, was re-elected to the Na-
tional House of Representatives
from Albany county, New York.

'88—Timothy J. Sullivan is
doing journalistic work for the
Courier company of Buffalo.

Ex-'97—Thomas Hoynes is assis-
tant sporting editor of the Chicago
Daily Tribune.

'98—Walter A. Carr is practic-
ing law in Concord, Mass.

1900—Chas. H. Seaver is teach-
ing in Wyoming, N. Y.

1902—Max B. Berking is with
the M. P. Tuttle Co., cotton brok-
ers, of New York city.

Ex-1905—H. C. Jones, is now
in Thurber, Texas, where he ex-
pects to remain for some time.

Ex-1906—E. B. Van Wagner
has entered the engineering de-
partment of Michigan university.

Ex 1906—James Linen, Jr., in-
tends going west and living on a
ranch this winter.

Ex-1907—Horace Cleveland is
in the sophomore class at Colum-
bia university.

Ex-1907—Joseph W. Pearson is
engaged in business in New York
city.

Syracuse's football team was re-
cently given an outing in the
woods.

The annual spelling match will
soon occur at Minnesota. This
takes place between the freshmen
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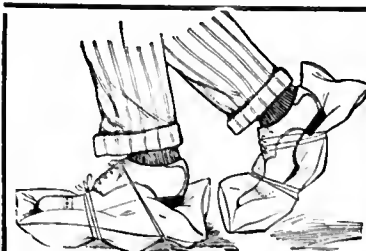
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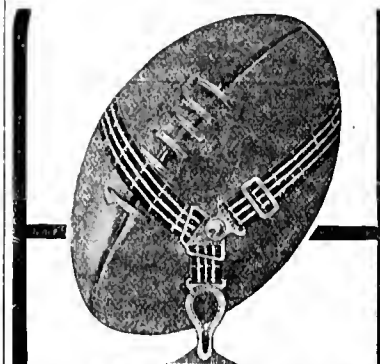
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Princeton is endeavoring to stamp out "politics" in her college elections.

M. A. C. received the grand prize at St. Louis for colleges of her class.

The engineers at the University of Minnesota have instituted an anti-chapel crusade, waylaying such of their number as persist in attending.

A model road is now being constructed on the campus at Ohio State university by the National Good Roads commission in order to stimulate interest in good roads.

The report of the Yale medical examiner shows that out of a freshman class of 331, there are 141 who smoke and 196 who have participated in organized athletics. The average age on entering is eighteen years, the average height is 5 feet, 8 inches, and the average weight 136 pounds.

November 8, the Harvard chess team defeated that of M. I. T. by the score of 8 to 3.

W. F. Garcelon, '95, has been appointed head graduate coach of the Harvard track team for this year. This is the first time that Harvard has had a graduate coach in this branch of athletics.

It has been practically decided to hold the intercollegiate track championship at Soldiers' field, Cambridge, next spring. This will give the smaller New England colleges a chance to increase their number of entries. However, the fact that the meet at Philadelphia last spring netted over twice as much as any in New York may prove an inducement towards holding it once more in the same place.

Colson, a former Cornell man, who coached the Harvard crews last spring, has been re-engaged by his alma mater to assist Courtney.

For the first time at Princeton, the freshman football team is being coached by a graduate, Poe, '97.

The Western Intercollegiate Athletic association will hold its cross country championships at Chicago on Thanksgiving day, over a seven mile course. Wisconsin, Nebraska, Purdue, Iowa, De Pauw, Lake Forest, Chicago and Northwestern will compete.

An effort is being made at Harvard to secure the establishment of a permanent annual endowment for university debating.

The Chinese department at Columbia has been presented by the Chinese government with a copy of the standard Chinese encyclopedia, which consists of more than 5,000 native volumes, or the equivalent of 100 volumes, the size of an ordinary encyclopedia.

Georgetown university is this year being coached by Woodruff, under whose teaching Pennsylvania achieved her greatest success.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Great enthusiasm was shown at a college meeting held on Monday evening in Alumni hall, for the purpose of lending special interest to the Amherst game. Pettit 1905 presided. Songs were sung and speeches were made by Mr. Lewis, Lincoln, McCarty and Nesbitt 1905.

The following men made the Amherst trip: 1905, Eldred, Goodwillie, Stocking, Miller, Watson; 1906, Bixby, Campbell, Blaisdell, Willeox; 1907, Hoyne, A. Brown, Johnson, Alexander, Wooster, Moffett, Pense, Woodhouse; 1908, Curtis, Elder, Marshall, Waters, D. Brown, Eldredge, Kelley.

The proof sheets of the college directory to be printed in the catalogue are now posted in Hopkins hall. They show that there are now 70 men in the Senior class, 87 in the Junior class, 127 in the sophomore class and 142 in the freshman class. This makes a total of 426, without counting graduate students. Last year there were 409 undergraduates in college.

Marvin 1905, leader of the Mandolin club, has posted the make-up of the organization which will be adhered to throughout the year. First mandolin—Cowperthwait, Botsford, Peters, Hoyt, 1906, Cole 1907; 2nd mandolin—N. J. Stern 1905, Griswold, Leland 1906, Keith, Gregory 1907; guitars—Ketcham 1905, Hills, Robbins, Crooker 1906, Sayre 1907; violin—Boland 1905; mandola—Goodwillie 1905.

Waters has been chosen permanent captain of the freshman basketball team.

By reason of the sale of more than three hundred tickets to Amherst for the game yesterday, Manager Lincoln will be able to grant a rebate of eighteen cents to all men who purchased tickets. The hours of securing the rebate will be announced later.

ALUMNI NOTES

The new club house of the University Club in Buffalo has recently been dedicated. The alumni of Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Williams have erected the shields of these institutions. The Williams mantel is in the grill and pool room. Elbert A. Mann, '78 was on the building committee and Charles B. Wheeler, '73 is vice-president of the club. Loran Lewis '87 has been actively associated with the project.

'56—Colonel Almon F. Rockwell U. S. A. is engaged in diplomatic service in Paris.

'70—Bishop Joseph H. Johnson of California attended the Episcopal conference, held recently in Boston.

'77—Andrew S. Keyes is practicing law in Minneapolis, Minn.

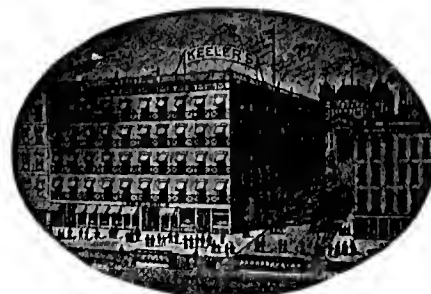
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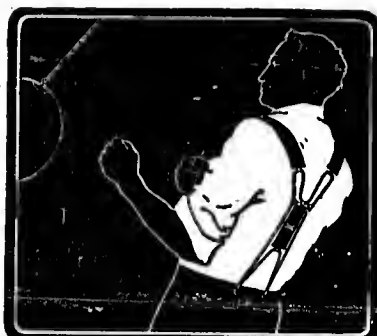
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VICTORY ENDS SEASON

Wesleyan Loses to Williams a Plucky Game

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First Half.

Eyster received the kickoff and gained 5 yards. From the 20-yard line Wesleyan took the ball to the 50-yard line by short gains in the line, and a double pass making 10 yards. Elder threw Day for 5 yards loss and Dearborn punted 35 to Watson. Williams was forced to kick, and Bailey ran the ball back 50 yards. Dearborn failed to kick a goal from the field. Williams advanced the ball to the 40-yard line. Watson punted. Failing to gain around Elder, Wesleyan punted, Waters ran in 12 yards. Wilcox was substituted for Judson. At the center of the field Williams began to tear up the opposing line. Without once losing the ball, a touchdown was scored after ten minutes of play in the first half. The gains were as follows: Brown 7, Watson 8, Brown 2, Brown 2, Brown 8, Watson 6, Brown, no gain, Murray 3, Brown 1, Murray 3, Brown 1½, Wesleyan off side 5 yards, Murray 2, Wilcox 2½, Murray 4, touchdown.

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THE NOVEMBER LIT.

G. M. Richards 1904 Reviews the Current Number

The November Lit. is remarkable in the generic character of its two essays dealing with subjects pertinent to college life—not, as too often the case in undergraduate work of this class, with themes adapted as well to any literary magazine or to no magazine at all. The audience to which the "Systematic Suppression of Freshmen" is directed, may easily find itself antagonistic to the drift of this essay's logic. The logic, however, is good, if a little wandering, the style delightful in its individuality, personal directness of appeal, and aptness of illuminating quotation and anecdote. The conclusion, unfortunately involves an illustration which carries the reader's mind so far afield as to materially subtract from the rhetorical force which it should have. It would be very interesting and quite worth while if the opposition should take up the cudgels in behalf of this terrible tyranny herein bewailed. "Heroes and Hero Worship in College" is well written and logically presented. The theme is an interesting one, but seems hardly worth the ponderousness of the style. It is not sufficiently alive, since the conditions which are adversely criticised in this essay are due to circumstances which are unalterable per se and thus render the said conditions equally so. However the essay fills its place as an excellent exposition.

The fiction presents nothing especially fresh in theme or handling, although the plots of both stories are well constructed and have considerable dramatic force. "The Tenth Day" has the unfortunate characteristic of being written in the first person. The language, mode of thought and poetic appreciation of the beauties of nature attributed to the teller of the tale are certainly not characteristic of the foreman of a log drive. This is a rose often employed by writers of fiction, but nevertheless distinctly reprehensible, since it inevitably introduces an element of insincerity.

It is pleasant, in these days of the ascendancy of trade and science, occasionally to be wafted back into the region of romance and elemental passion. Medieval Italy is a favorite stamping-ground for our romancers, and an excellent one, for many reasons. "The Folly of Mosca" gives us a glimpse thereof, and makes very pleasant reading, though some restraint in

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WILLIAMS LOSES DEBATE

Wesleyan Proved Her Side of the Question Friday Night

Williams lost the Wesleyan debate in the college chapel on Friday evening. The question was as follows: Resolved: That the government of territories and of alien peoples by the President and Congress of the United States, unrestrained and unrestricted by the Federal constitution, will necessarily be injurious to our republican institutions and to our form of government." Wesleyan supported the negative, Williams the affirmative.

In opening for the affirmative Mr. Perry explained the question and proceeded to argue that such government would oppose the fundamental principles of our constitution. He maintained that it would deny the doctrine of the equality of all men so vigorously stated in the Declaration of Independence, and that it would endanger the subverting of the democratic consciousness of the American people.

Mr. Travis, opening for Wesleyan, contended that the affirmative must observe three things: First, they must literally construe the word "necessarily;" second, they must be concrete and show how the injury would ensue; third, they must show that the net result of all conditions would be injurious. He argued that the Bill of Rights in the Constitution was never intended for any but American citizens and that the character of our Republican government was in reality derivable from the clause "to establish justice" as set forth in the preamble to the constitution.

Mr. Gregory for Williams admitted Mr. Travis' contention but maintained that the point at issue was not whether the President and Congress had such power but whether the exercise of such power was advisable. He took an illustration at some length from the situation in England at the time of the American Revolution, maintaining that experience then demonstrated the absolute futility of a government's expecting long to be a despotism abroad and a free government at home. He argued that such opposite extremes could not long continue to come from the same root.

Hancock concluding for Wesleyan affirmed that the proposition of the affirmative would take out the elasticity from our government and that it would be against all previous experience. In defining the negative's position he main-

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MONDAY, NOV. 21

7.00 p. m.—Record competition, press room.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

2.15 p. m.—Freshman-Sophomore football game, Weston field.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

Thanksgiving—A holiday.

tained that the equality of all men was not an American principle.

The refutation was sharp and effective. Williams excelled in material presented. Wesleyan in forceful presentation. The debate as a whole showed that an aggressive manner of speaking is practically essential to effective debating and that concreteness is much to be desired. Williams lost because her arguments were not presented with sufficient vigor and concreteness. Of the individual speakers Gregory and Hancock excelled. The program follows:

Question: Resolved: That the government of territories and of alien peoples by the President and Congress of the United States, unrestrained and unrestricted by the Federal Constitution, will necessarily be injurious to our republican institutions and to our form of government.

Affirmative—Williams—Joseph Earl Perry of Shelburne Falls; Russell Gregory of Salem, N. Y.; Harold Adin Nomer of Plainfield, N. J., alternate.

Negative—Wesleyan—Charles Mabbitt Travis of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stewart Freeman Hancock of Syracuse, N. Y.; George Greenwood Reynolds of Brooklyn, N. Y., first alternate; Charles Woodward Atwater of Middletown, Conn., second alternate.

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Judges—Hon. William P. Rudd, Albany, N. Y.; Professor Herbert E. Mills, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Professor William McDonald, Providence, R. I.

Music by the college orchestra.

A Football Issue

The Record will not publish a Thursday issue the present week because of the Thanksgiving recess. The issue for Monday, November 28 will be a football issue, containing a review of the season and pictures of captain, manager, and team.

The board track for winter track work will be laid this week on the old campus. The squad for the B. A. A. meet will begin to get into shape before Christmas.

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The Wesleyan Game

The 1904 football season, as far as the college team is concerned, is a thing of the past. As to whether the season as a whole was a success or not, it is not the purpose of this editorial to determine. But this much is certain,—that the team, as the Record prophesied after the Colgate game, has come out with colors flying, and by its dogged spirit throughout the fall and brilliant victory at the end, has quite outshone the defeats of the past.

By no means the least noteworthy circumstance of the game was the remarkable show of good feeling between the supporters of the contesting teams. Williams frequently cheered Wesleyan players who were disabled, and Wesleyan as often cheered for Williams. Such spirit is thoroughly to be applauded, and must necessarily prove at last the one element absolutely to be demanded at all athletic games. In this higher view, it is not the question as to which team wins which is paramount, but what sort of spirit exists between the contestants. For this reason games between Wesleyan and Williams are always thoroughly enjoyable; there is always a friendship and sportsmanlike attitude of the two colleges toward one another which rises superior to the winning or losing of a game.

Nevertheless it is a good thing to win, and this year Williams has been victorious. And the victory did not happen; it came about by persistent and self-sacrificing work on the part of coach, captain, and team. As the reward of hard work, then, and not as the humbling of generous opponents, we pass over our share in the congratulation of the team.

Wesleyan Debate

Although the recent debate affords us no occasion for adverse

criticism of our representatives, yet valuable experience may be acquired from considering the defects of both teams. Lack of concreteness was the fault most in evidence. To impress upon judges the salient features of argument, well chosen evidence and examples are necessary. Theoretically one should be able to follow hypothetical reasoning from point to point without flagging attention: practically this is impossible, and the able debater is he who deals with the practical. Secondly, power to illustrate crises is dependent in large measure upon the debater's earnestness. A set speech alienates the listener's immediate interest, since the speaker's words, being not spontaneous, seem to form part of a previous existence. Finally, training in manner of address is essential; in this particular, favorable criticism only can be directed at the Williams debaters. These three suggestions then point toward that very important division of debating which lies beyond pure reason, and which, under the present system of judges, forms the foundation of success.

Dangerous Sidewalks

For a few days last week the college got a taste of the kind of weather with which it is destined to suffer the next four months. Five inches of snow put the sidewalks into such condition that the wayfarer was in danger at one time of pneumonia, and at another of a fractured leg.

Now the rigors of a New England winter are by no means to be avoided, but the attendant circumstances can be materially alleviated. The sidewalks can be made passable; they can be kept clear of snow to such an extent that a river will not surge down them in the thaws, nor a frozen lake be there during cold weather.

The Record published in its issue for October 27 a thoroughly rational communication dealing with one phase of this question. The writer appealed to the parties responsible for the wholly uncared for condition of the sidewalk fifty yards east of Hoxie street toward West college, for speedy repairs. No answer has been made in any form whatever. That place last week was a glare of ice, and promises to remain so until the weather moderates.

No criticism is ever warranted without the suggestion of a remedy. It frequently happens after a fall of snow that the plow has not completed its rounds until four hundred and fifty men on their way to chapel have trodden the snow into irremovable shape. If the plow could clear the snow before that hour, and if the side-walk near Hoxie street could be repaired, much discomfort and possible danger would be avoided.

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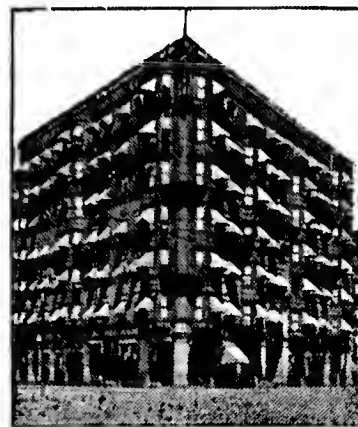
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liams Record will be discontinued.
In place of this officer chosen from
the senior class, there will hereaf-
ter be two associate editors chosen
from the junior class.

To these positions the Record
announces the election of Edward
Allison Clapp of Auburn, N. Y.,
and Shepard Ashman Morgan of
Rochester, New York.

Football Bonfire

On last Friday afternoon the
customary festivities in commem-
oration of the last football prac-
tice of the season were held on
Weston field.

The celebration consisted in a
bonfire with singing and cheering,
each senior member of the squad
throwing into the fire some cher-
ished token of his foot ball career.
There was however a lack of en-
thusiasm owing to the small num-
ber of students present.

Dartmouth Preliminaries

The order of speakers in the
trial debates for the Dartmouth
preliminaries has been announced.
Twenty-four men are at work and
the process of choosing the repre-
sentatives will commence on No-
vember thirtieth and continue on
December seventh and fourteenth.

The schedule is as follows:

First Debate.

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| Affirmative. | Negative. |
| 1. Nomer. | 1. McIntyre. |
| 2. Stern. | 2. Snowden. |
| 3. Groben. | 3. Anderson. |

Second.

- | | |
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| 1. Murray. | 1. Webster. |
| 2. MacNutt. | 2. Fenno. |
| 3. Dayton. | 3. Mathews. |

Third.

- | | |
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| 1. Fisher. | 1. Brown. |
| 2. Willey. | 2. Shondy. |
| 3. Bargfrede. | 3. Clark. |

Fourth.

- | | |
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| 1. Perry. | 1. Westermann. |
| 2. Gregory. | 2. Case. |
| 3. Nomer. | 3. Scholle. |

Recent College Games

November 19—Yale 12. Har-
vard 0.

Dartmouth 12, Brown 5.
Union 21, N. Y. U. 0.
Swarthmore 27, Haverford 6.
West Point 21, Syracuse 5.
Annapolis 11, Virginia Poly-
technic 0.
Minnesota 17, Northwestern 0.

The Yale management raised
enough money to distribute 25,000
song books at the recent Yale-Har-
vard game.

The Harvard management has
at last sent a football to Amherst
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present, no reparation had been
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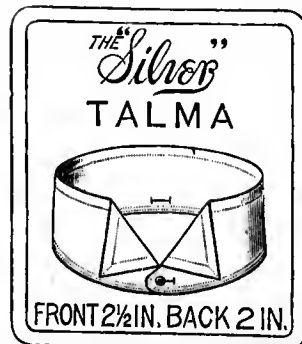
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Victory Ends Season

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Watson kicked goal. Score, Wil-
liams 6, Wesleyan 0.

Watson kicked off to Finley, who
ran back 10 yards. Dearborn,
Bailey and VanSurdam made good
gains. Williams was pushed back
to Wesleyan's 50-yard line, before
holding for downs. Watson and
Brown plunged through the line
for 6 and 7 yards, and Watson ad-
ded 10 more. Murray, Watson
and Willeox pushed the ball by
short gains to the 10 yard line.
Brown went through Wesleyan's
left tackle for a touchdown. Wat-
son kicked goal. Score, Williams
12; Wesleyan 0. On the second
play after the kickoff Woodward
fumbled and Marshall fell on the
ball. Williams was penalized 15
yards for holding. Watson failed
at a drop kick; Wesleyan's ball
on 35-yard line. Dearborn, Gil-
dersleeve and Bailey gained 11 yards
in the line. VanSurdam ran 25
yards. Time was called with the
ball in Wesleyan's possession on
Williams' 15-yard line.

Second Half.

Williams received the kickoff,
and by the tactics employed in the
first half carried the ball to the 5-
yard line. Bailey fell on a fumble,
and Wesleyan rushed the ball
back 10 yards. Dearborn and
Watson exchanged punts. From
the 6-yard line Dearborn punted
23 yards to Waters. Wesleyan was
penalized 5 yards. Again Wil-
liams reached the 6-yard line and
Brown went over for a touchdown.
Watson kicked the goal. Score,
Williams 18, Wesleyan 0.

Watson kicked off to Eyster, who
made 15 yards. Bailey gained 3
yards and VanSurdam 2. Good-
man was substituted for Finley.
Wesleyan was penalized 5 yards
for holding. Curtis took Elder's
place at end. Dearborn punted
40 yards and Watson carried the
ball back 5 yards. Brown circled
the end for 25 yards, and from the
17-yard line, Murray, Willeox and
Brown advanced the ball 15 yards.
Watson carried it over and failed
at goal. Score, Williams 22; Wes-
leyan 0. After the kickoff time
was called with Wesleyan holding
the ball on the 35 yard line. The
line up:

Williams	Wesleyan
Elder, Curtis, le re, Finley, Goodman	
Murray, lt rt, Dearborn	
Bixby, lg rg, Doe	
Eldred, c c, Long, Tompkins	
Goodwillie, rg lg, North	
Marshall, rt lt, Woodhead, Ingram	
Stocking, re le, Eyster	
Waters, qb qb, VanSurdam	
D. Brown, lhb rhb, Day, Munson	
Watson, rlb lhb, Gildersleeve	
Judson, Willeox, fb fb, Bailey	

Score: Williams 23, Wesleyan 0.
Touchdowns, Murray, D. Brown 2, Watson. Goals from
touchdowns, Watson 3. Referee,
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The November Lit.
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the striving for "medievalness" of
style would have improved it.
The verse of this number shows
a considerable preponderance in
quantity of a single contributor.
This is rather to be regretted in
any case however excellent the
quality may be. The tendency of
the verse in general is decidedly
serious and philosophical with the
exception of "The Nubian Sphinx"
and "The Early Moon," which
latter, by the way, is charmingly
fresh in conception and is a poetic
suggestion in the best sense. The
1904 class poem will be long re-
membered by its auditors and oc-
cupies deservedly the position of
honor. "The Nubian Sphinx" is
rather overloaded with symbolism
of uncertain meaning and heaviness
of metaphor, and imagination.
"The Father's Children" seems
to be among the best of the longer
verse, through simplicity of hand-
ling and beauty of conception.
The repetition of the final word in
the last two lines of each stanza in
this and "The Nubian Sphinx"
ought to have been avoided, being
so distinctly reminiscent of Poe
as to invite comparison. "Realiza-
tion" has an excellent moral and
shows careful construction, except
in the seventh line of the octave,
but is somewhat labored in general
effect. It also lacks freshness and
originality of conception and ex-
pression.

Sanctum is a thorough and in-
teresting discussion of the theme
of an essay in the Yale Lit. on
democracy in college and of the
adaptation thereof to Williams life.
Chat is apropos, and has a ring
of convincing sincerity, pointing
an excellent moral, though slightly
disjointed in style and showing
haste of composition.

In general, this number of the
Lit. is decidedly creditable in pur-
pose and execution. Moreover,
what is of much importance, it
gives promise of better work to
come.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The concert of the musical clubs which had been announced for last Saturday evening or to-morrow evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The freshman-sophomore football game will be played Wednesday on Weston field. The game will be called at 2:15. This hour will enable men to leave on the 5:13 train west.

H. B. Clark 1903, Jaekel, Richards 1904, Wells ex-1907 were in town last Thursday.

Dr. John Bascom spoke Friday, November 11, in Pittsfield in behalf of the Greylock reservation. He outlined the plan by which the house on the summit will be replaced by a \$7,000 hotel. It is hoped that the work of construction will begin next spring.

The college basketball team began regular practice last Thursday.

Professor and Mrs. Wild are to be at home to members of Professor Wild's Latin 2 classes each Saturday evening until Christmas.

The sophomores have arranged a basketball game with the Sedgwick school of Great Barrington.

William C. Hart 1894 has presented to the college an old copy of the Boston Gazette and Country Journal, dated March 12, 1770. It has been framed and hung in the library.

Dr. A. H. Bradford of Montclair, New Jersey, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening on international arbitration. The service was held in the college chapel on account of the repairs under way in the Jesup hall auditorium.

Wesleyan sent a delegation of over two hundred men to cheer the team at the Wesleyan-Williams game here last Saturday.

Kinsman took the Cap and Bells picture last Friday.

Morris Ely left on Saturday for New York where he will engage in the practice of law.

Everitt 1906 preached yesterday at the Baptist mission.

The Deutscher Verein held a club "feed" at Bemis' Saturday evening.

Saturday morning a North Adams photographer took a motion picture of the college body as it came out of chapel.

The football team had its annual banquet at the Cosmo after the Wesleyan game on Saturday. Coach Ely was present.

Professor Rice did not meet his classes on Saturday or to-day because of his absence from town.

Tufts college will this season be represented by a basketball team for the first time in three years.

Brown publishes a weather forecast in its daily paper. There is a government bureau at the university.



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'94—Harry O. Spalding has removed from Boston to Norwich, Conn., where he has taken the position of assistant superintendent of the state hospital for the insane.

'94—William E. Beckwith died at Paia Maui, Hawaii, June 27, after a prolonged illness.

'95—Martin W. Berry is engaged in newspaper work on the staff of the Boston Globe.

'97—Rev. Robert T. Cheney has been chosen rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Gardner, Mass. Mr. Cheney is a graduate of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge and for several years has been pastor of Calvary church in Pascoag, R. I.

'98—Harry H. Hubbell, for several years a teacher in the Buffalo high school, has entered Auburn Theological seminary.

'98—Rev. John H. Lotz, who completed his course at Union Theological seminary in June, was married to Miss M. Louise Waters of Middlebury, Conn., August 17. Mr. Lotz is now head-worker in a Rockefeller social settlement in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ex-'98—Lee Fargo has removed from Chicago to Boston where he holds a position with the Griffin Wheel Co.

Ex-'98—Arthur Ketchum has charge of a Mission Episcopal church among the sailors in South Boston. One of his poems, entitled "The Princess," appeared in the October Atlantic Monthly.

'98—Ernest Bamberger was on October 18 appointed general manager of the Daly-West mines at Salt Lake City, Utah.

1900—Geo. P. Merrett is now pastor of a church in Morrisania, N. J.

1900—Chester D. Stiles was married to Miss Fannie Goodrich of North Adams, at the bride's home on September 15. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will reside in Plainfield, N. J., where the groom has a position as a teacher of Latin in a private school.

1902—J. B. Ely passed his bar examinations last summer after two years in Harvard law school.

1902—H. J. Smith is teaching English in Oberlin college, Oberlin, O.

1902—Wm. L. Spencer is teaching the classics in Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn.

1902—Lewis T. Parker is in his last year in Harvard law school.

1903—S. T. Lederer is teaching in the Morningside school, Pittsfield, Mass.

Ex-1904—D. Muir is studying in the Colorado school of Mines, Golden, Colorado.

Ex-1905—Kenneth B. Coulter is seriously ill with paralysis at his home in Chicago.

Ex-1907—Frank Gosnell, Jr. has entered the class of 1908 in Yale.

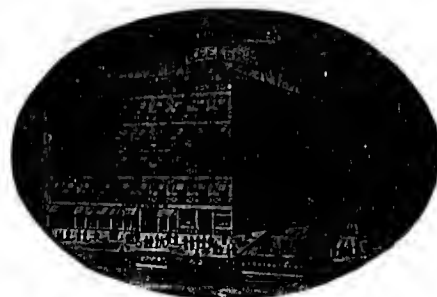
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Fire broke out in Morgan hall, the largest dormitory of the college, yesterday afternoon and before it could be checked had damaged the property of the college and the personal effects of undergraduates to the extent of between \$30,000 and \$35,000. This is the first serious fire which the college buildings have suffered since 1841, when East college was destroyed. It is said that during that conflagration the farmers of the neighborhood stood on the hill and cheered, offering no help. This presents a sharp contrast to the attitude of the townspeople yesterday. As soon as the alarm was turned in, the Williamstown fire department hurried men to the scene and exerted every possible effort to extinguish the blaze. Although at one time the fire seemed to be under control, it suddenly shot above the roof and raged with renewed fury. The local department and apparatus was judged inadequate and Chief Byars of North Adams was called by President Hopkins. Within an hour after the arrival of the North Adams force the fire was checked, and by 8:30 p. m. was completely put out. In addition to the damage done the interior of the building by fire and water, much personal property belonging to the occupants was lost, principally in the two east entries. When the whole building was thought to be doomed, the students removed most of the furniture in the west and east entries to the campus. It was subsequently stored in neighboring college buildings.

At 4:15 p. m. William Ensign, junior of Morgan hall detected the smell of smoke in the lower hall and traced it to Room 13, second entry from the west, which proved by an odd coincidence to be the seat of the fire. The occupants of the room were William Sherma Winslow 1907, of Cold Springs, N. Y., and Kerro Knox

1907 of Plainfield, N. J., who had been away since one o'clock. Smoke was seen issuing from behind the radiator. The one fire extinguisher at hand proved insufficient to stop the blaze, which

at this time had not reached very large proportions. The theory that the fire started in the toilet room in the basement does not seem to have foundation in fact, since it was discovered afterwards that the room was not even scorched. An alarm was at once sent in from Box 45, on Main street. By the time the local department arrived the flames had gained considerable headway, bursting through into the hallway and shooting up the staircases to the third and fourth stories. At one time the heat was so intense and the burning embers were falling about the building so fast that the dormitory seemed doomed. In a remarkably short time four streams were playing on the building, but at first did not prove effective, because of lack of power. President Hopkins' prompt appeal to North Adams brought Captain Byars, with four men and two hose carts. The run was made in 35 minutes, arriving in Williamstown at 5:30 p. m.

Attention was at once concentrated on the two wings. Two more streams were added, one from Spring street and the other from West college. By the use of ladders three streams were also brought to bear on the central portion of the building, where the roof had already begun to give way. The fire was soon under control. In "Devil's Kitchen" and "Hell's Entry", the effort to prevent a spread of the fire proved successful. This was due to the efficient work and direction of Chief Byars, who acted in the capacity of Chief Pease of Williamstown, who was out of town. The North Adams chief sized up the situation and stationed one of his men, Fireman Riley, on the cupola over "Devil's Kitchen." The fire-proof walls were also a potent factor. The flames were

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When the fire was first discovered President Hopkins acted promptly and effectively, telephoning at once to the North Adams fire department for assistance. When Chief Byars arrived chaos was reduced to order and the flames were soon under control. During the fire the president directed the students in removing furniture and other personal property from the campus to Lasell gymnasium and Jesup hall. By his orders nine watchmen were placed in these buildings for the night to guard property. Although



swiftly running along the eaves in both directions, but were fought off by the firemen. By this time the water was so deep on the floors of rooms in the central portion that a pressure of 200 pounds to the square foot was exerted on the walls which threatened to collapse. By 7:30 o'clock the flames in all parts of the building, from the roof down, were either extinguished or under control. The last vestige of fire had disappeared shortly after 9 o'clock.

At this early date it is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the loss, to the college or to the occupants. While considerable personal property was removed, much was damaged in the excitement, and by the water. So far as is known none of this was covered by insurance. At this writing the loss to the college and undergraduates may be estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000, although the appraisers' estimates of the college damages may be considerably under this amount. Treasurer Hoyt

fully two-thirds of the occupants of the dormitory were out of town for the Thanksgiving recess, to those who were excluded from their rooms Dr. Hopkins kindly offered the use of his own residence as far as possible, together with other lodgings which he had secured.

The President said last evening: "I have obtained from the owner of the New Adams block, the use of rooms in that building for temporary quarters, which will accommodate about sixteen men. Since the occupants of Morgan hall hire their rooms from the college, the college will of course pay the expense of their rooms in town. It is our intention to make all possible arrangements for their comfort."

The plan of opening the Greylock annex was at first proposed, but was rejected as impracticable. In regard to the amount of loss the president was unable to make any statement, not having examined the interior of the building.

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However, if he were to estimate, he said he would place the figures at \$40,000. Representatives of the insurance companies will be in town today to declare the exact amount.

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One of the most noticeable features of the fire was the effective work done by many of the students. While many were engaged in recovering their own belongings, others not rooming in the building donned boots and rain coats and joined the firemen in hauling the hose up the fire escapes and out upon the roof. Some stood guard over the piles of pictures and clothes outside the building and assisted in their removal. Finally, it may be remarked that such a fire is a powerful argument in favor of each student rooming in a dormitory paying annually the small premium required to insure his personal property, and thus providing against heavy loss in the contingency of another such conflagration.

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An examination of the building this morning showed that the fire had swept the entire length of the building on the top floor, where the rooms in each entry were the most severely damaged by fire. "Devil's Kitchen" was mostly damaged by water. In the next entry, where the fire originated, the entire staircase and rooms on the right hand side were totally destroyed. The rooms to the left suffered less. In "Saint's Rest" water was responsible for most of the damage, except on the two top floors. "Hell's Entry", except for Room 38, remains practically unharmed by fire or water.

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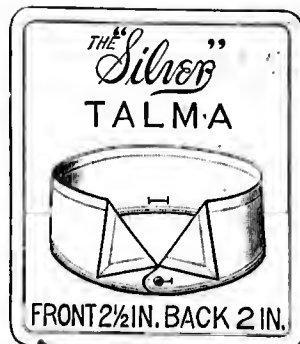
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FOOTBALL REVIEW

Williams Defeated Seven Times—
Three Victories

In the number of games won and lost the football season of 1904 may appear disappointing. Seven defeats are marked up against Williams, and to counter-balance these only three victories. Four of the games lost were to Harvard, West Point, Dartmouth and Columbia teams which rank high in the football world this year. The fact that the eleven has done well will be admitted by those who know the disadvantages under which it has played this fall. Briefly, they are:



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Loss of nine "W" men from 1904, injuries at critical times and greater weight of opposing teams. Admitting this, the result of the Dartmouth and Columbia games was satisfactory. The defeat by Colgate, by a single touchdown, was displeasing and somewhat unexpected. The defeat by M. A. C., another disagreeable surprise, had its justification. On Pratt Field, considering the condition of the field, a miracle alone could have saved Williams. On the other hand, Hamilton and Vermont were both outplayed and snowed under. Wesleyan was defeated 23 to 0, closing the season with a victory.

Harvard wrought havoc with the Williams line in the first game of the season and won 24 to 0. Heavy backs and the Crimson's invincible tandem formation tell the story. On the following Wednesday M. A. C. defeated Williams on Weston field 12 to 0. The purple was crippled by the absence of Captain Watson and fullback Bates. The "Aggies" made most of their gains by hurdling. The Williams team was disorganized and played without spirit.



THE 1904 FOOTBALL SQUAD

On October 8 at New York Columbia crossed Williams' goal line twice, once on a fluke. The Williams ends played a brilliant game, and in the second half the eleven outplayed the home team, both on the defensive and offensive. Columbia scored both touchdowns in the first half.

The game at Newton Center deserves careful review. Williams was outweighed ten pounds to the man, yet gained repeatedly, was three times near the goal line and in the first half was prevented from scoring by the whistle. The purple gained 160 yards in all through the Dartmouth line. Dartmouth advanced the ball by



HARRY TOWLE WATSON, Captain

sheer weight, scoring once in each half. Captain Watson's grit and pluck when injured, coupled with his punting and strong defensive play, made him the star of the day.

The following Saturday Williams defeated Hamilton at Albany 23 to 0. After five minutes of play the buff and blue was put on the defensive and had no chance to score throughout the game. Murray was the best ground gainer, crashing through the line for 10 and 15 yards at a time.

In the army game West Point scored three touchdowns in the first half and won 16 to 0. Williams' line stood firm in the second half and the team was once held for downs near the goal line.

Three end runs and weakness at a critical point were responsible for the defeat by Colgate 6 to 0. Williams was close to a touchdown three times but each time Colgate held for downs. Colgate's plays went off fast and superior weight counted.

A touchdown every three minutes was made against Vermont. The final score was 73 to 11. Vermont had no defense, and scored on long runs. Williams played fourteen substitutes.

The expected happened when Amherst defeated Williams 22 to 6 on Pratt field. Williams scored first and was in the lead at the end of the first half. The team worked hard for every inch, but could not withstand the purple and white's weight and tackle back formation. Nothing but praise has been heard of the determined fight the eleven made in this game.

A decisive victory over Wesleyan ended the season. The visiting team fought a plucky game against a heavier eleven. The purple, as a team, played together better than at any time this fall. Straight

CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOV. 28

7.00 p. m.—All Record competition, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room. Election first associate editor.

7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

7.15 p. m.—Chess Club 17 J. H.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

2.00-3.00 p. m.—Amherst rebates, J. H.

7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

11.30-12.30—Amherst rebates, J. H.

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

football was used, Murray and the backs gaining most of the ground.



MORRIS ELY, Coach

Wesleyan's only hope, trick plays and quarterback runs, proved unsuccessful.

The Coach

As a football coach and player Morris Ely, Yale '98, is well known the country over. In directing the play this fall he was tireless and persevering, and turned out the best eleven from the material offered. His efforts in training the squad to a new and better system of play, look forward to the season of 1905, when they will yield their best results.

"W" Awards

The football "W" has been awarded this fall to the following men: 1905, Watson, Eldred, Goodwillie, Murray, Stocking, Judson; 1906, Bixby, Wilcox; 1907, Wooster; 1908, Marshall, Elder, Waters, D. Brown, Eldredge, Curtis.

The privilege of wearing the "2nd" has been granted to the following: 1905, Stern; 1906, Woodhouse, Loomis, Blaisdell; 1907, Pease, Johnson, Alexander, A. Brown, Hoyne, Moffett, Bradley; 1908, Kelley, Waterworth.

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A. P. Newell 1905 has left college temporarily, upon the advice of his physician, to ward off an attack of nervous prostration. He hopes to return immediately after the Christmas vacation.

Friday's Concert

Brief notice is made elsewhere in today's issue of the musical club concert, which will be given Friday evening in the college chapel. There has been some criticism in the last few years of the musical association on the ground that so few trips were taken annually. Lack of funds is the reason assigned by the management, and the purpose of this week's concert is to put the association on a sound financial basis with a view to extending the schedule. The clubs have had more coaching this year than ever before and have an unusually varied and interesting program. The concert is the first given before the college and the admission charged is small. Every man who can possibly do so, should attend.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to take unto Himself the father of our beloved friend and classmate William Harris Day, Jr., be it

Resolved, That we, the class of nineteen hundred and six, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement, and further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him and his family, and that a copy of the same be published in the Williams Record.

Charles H. Demond,
Albert H. Wakefield,
Philip R. Peters,

For the Class.

THE 1904 TEAM

Personal Statistics of All Men on the Squad

Williams has never been represented on the football field by a better player or captain than HARRY TOWLE WATSON 1905, right half back and captain of the 1904 eleven. He was three years captain of the Williamstown high school team and has played on the 'varsity' throughout his college course. In punting he ranks with the best in the country. He is 22 years old, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet, 11 inches in height.

WILLIAM WILES ELDER 1908 plays a fast game at left end. He was end for two years on the Exeter team, is 19 years old, weighs 153 pounds and is 5 feet 7½ inches in height.

WILLIAM HILARY MURRAY 1905 has played left tackle on the 'varsity' for three years. In a tight place the signal most commonly used was "Murray back." He prepared at the Troy high school where he played tackle for four years, captaining the team his senior year. Age 21 years, weight 174 pounds, height 5 feet 10 inches.

HENRY DIKE BINBY 1906, left guard, has been a regular member of the 'varsity' for the past two years and has played both at tackle and guard. He prepared at Stone's school, Boston, where he played guard on the eleven. He is 20 years old, weight 181 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

ARVIE ELDRED 1905, centre, prepared at Hoosick Falls high school, where he played guard for one year. He has been on the 'varsity' squad for three years, and for the last two seasons has played a steady game at centre. He is 24 years old, weighs 185 pounds, and is 5 feet 8 inches tall.

LYMAN ELDREDGE 1908, right guard, played the same position four years at Williamstown high school. Injuries received in the West Point game prevented him from doing his best work during the latter part of the season. His age is 19 years, 8 months, weight 200 pounds, and height 6 feet.

ERNEST MARSHALL 1908, right tackle, captained the 1903 Philips Exeter Academy team on which he played three years before coming to Williams. His age is 23 years, weight 175 pounds, height 6 feet.

WM. REDFIELD STOCKING, JR. 1905, right end won his "W" last year, when he played the same position. On the Williamstown high school team he played tackle for four years. His age is 23 years, weight 168 pounds, and height 5 feet 8½ inches.

CLYDE MERETON WATERS 1908, quarterback, graduated from Oberlin high school,

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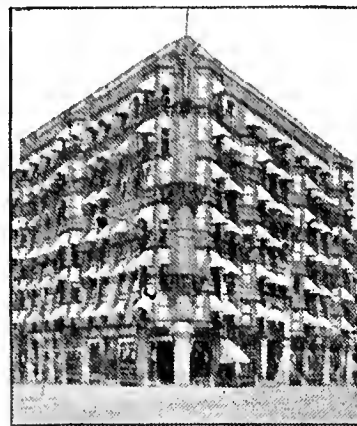
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1908, left half back, prepared at
Andover where he played on the
second team. This fall he has
been regular varsity half back at
which position he has been one
of the most consistent ground
gainers on the team. He is 17
years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and
weighs 156 pounds.

**FREDERICK ALLEN JUD-
SON** 1905, fullback has been on
the varsity squad for three years,
and this year made his "W". He
prepared at Lawrenceville. His
age is 21 years, weight 170 pounds,
height is 6 feet 2 inches.

CLARENCE JAMES GOOD-
WILLIE 1905, substitute guard,
has been on the squad for the
past four years and won his "W"
this fall. He prepared at Lake
Forest academy. His age is 21
years, weight 178 pounds, and
height 6 feet 2 inches.

DONALD DENISON WILL-
COX 1906, substitute fullback
played in the Wesleyan game this
year. Last year he was half back
on the sophomore team. He is 20
years old, weighs 160 pounds and
is 5 feet 11½ inches tall.

WILLIAM STOWELL WOOS-
TER 1907, substitute halfback,
played in the Wesleyan game. He
was a member of the Albany
academy eleven three years before
coming to college. He is 19 years
old, weighs 153 pounds, and is 5
feet 7½ inches tall.

EDWARD FRANCIS CURTIS
1908, substitute end, prepared at
Williamstown high school, where
he captained the team his senior
year. He is 20 years old, weighs
158 pounds, and is 5 feet 9½ in-
ches in height.

PHILIP NORTHROP MIL-
LER 1905, substitute quarterback,
has been on 'varsity' squad four
years. He played two years on
the East Orange high school team.
His age is 20 years, weight 150
pounds, and height 5 feet 9 inches.

LEONARD LORD CAMP-
BELL 1906, substitute center,
played at the Culver military
academy in Indiana and made reg-
ular centre in his freshman year.
This year he has been substitute
for the same position. He is 23
years old, weighs 202 pounds, and
is 5 feet 6½ inches tall.

ROBERT ELWELL MOF-
FETT 1907, substitute fullback
and guard, has been on the squad
for two years. He played guard
on the Williston team. His age
is 19 years, his weight 168 pounds,
and height 6 feet 2 inches.

EUGENE MACLAY HOYNE
1907, substitute halfback, has
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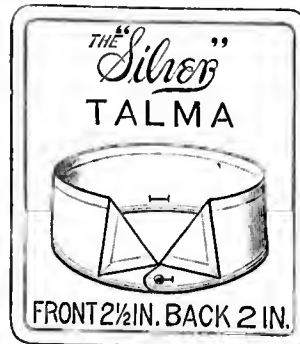
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WARREN HEZEKIAH
BLAISDELL 1906, substitute
end, prepared at Chelmsford high
school, where he played end and
tackle for three years. He is 20
years old, weighs 162 pounds, and
is 5 feet 10½ inches tall.

JAMES MERRIMAN WOOD-
HOUSE 1907, substitute full-
back, has been a member of the
varsity squad for two seasons and
captained his class team last year.
He prepared at Wethersfield high
and Stearns schools. His age is
22 years, weight 154 pounds and
height 5 feet 11 inches.

FRANKLIN WESTENHOUSE
BATES, 1907, substitute fullback,
played fullback during the early
part of the season, but a sprained
ankle has since kept him out of
the game. He prepared at Wil-
liamstown high school, where he
played the position for two years.
His age is 21 years, height 5 feet
10 inches, and weight 163½ pounds.

ARTHUR MILTON BROWN
1907, substitute halfback, comes
from Troy high school, where he
played for three years and cap-
tained the team. He is this year
captain of his class team. This
is his second season on the varsity
squad. He weighs 148 pounds, is
5 feet 9 inches tall, and his age is
20 years.

GEORGE HERBERT KEL-
LEY 1908 substitute quarterback
is a graduate of Thayer academy
where he played quarterback for
three years. His age is 18 years,
weight 149 pounds, and height 5
feet 6 inches.

JOHN ALEXANDER 1907
was substitute right tackle on the
squad for two years. Before en-
tering college he played full back
four years on the Union Classical
institute team, Schenectady, and
one year at Chestnut Hill acad-
emy, Philadelphia. Age 21 years,
weight 180 pounds; height, 6 feet
2 inches.

REGINALD DAVIS JOHN-
SON 1907, substitute left tackle,
was prepared at the Morristown
school, Morristown, N. J., where
he played tackle for two years.
Age 22 years, weight 168 pounds,
height 6 feet.

CECIL BEAUMONT BRAD-
LEY 1907, has been right half
on the varsity squad. He pre-
pared at Riverview academy where
he played half back for one year.
Age 20, height 6 feet, weight 155.

LESLIE GEORGE LOOMIS,
JR. 1906, has been guard on the
squad for three years. Previous
to entering college he played guard
on the Victor high school team.
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WILLIAM WATERWORTH
1908, has been left half back. He
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1905, manager, was prepared at
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The fire which destroyed half of Morgan hall on Thursday and set all the occupants of the building out of their rooms, had not stopped smoking when arrangements were under way for the accommodation of the dispossessed students. Rooms at Bemis', at the Adams block on Spring street, at Miss Tenney's and at various other houses in town were immediately engaged by the college officers, and the students are already in a fair way to normal living. Much furniture was rescued and is now in Jesup hall, in the gymnasium, and in certain other places of safety, awaiting identification by the owners. The treasurer has announced that all men who rented rooms in Morgan hall will receive rebates on the rent already paid proportionate to the time now remaining before February 13, the beginning of the new term.

But no definite work can be begun on the reconstruction of Morgan hall until the insurance men have completed their estimate of losses. Consequently, plans as to what form the reconstruction will take are still in the air. President Hopkins last night could give no definite forecast of the probable course of events. With respect to the rental of the Greylock annex, he considered the outlook to be doubtful. "I have received a letter," he said, "which leads me to think that we will be unable to secure the Annex, however desirable such a place might be." The personal property of the students will of course be their own loss, but in every other particular the college authorities are exerting all possible effort to make up for the necessary discomfort attendant upon the fire.

Musical Club Notice

On Friday, December 2, at 8 p. m. the combined musical clubs, consisting of the glee, mandolin and banjo clubs, will give a concert in the college chapel. The program will include a monologue by Fulton 1905 and a solo by Westervelt 1906. Fifty cents admission will be charged. Manager Parsons has arranged to give a concert at Lenox, Mass., on Wednesday, December 7, and has under consideration a trip through Western New York during the Easter vacation.

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Rebates for the Amherst trip will be given at Jesup hall on Wednesday, 2 to 3 p. m. and on Thursday, 11:30 to 12:30.

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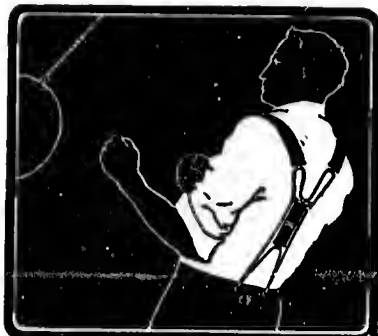
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Fayerweather Litigation Ended— In Favor of Colleges

By a decision of Justice Brewer, rendered in United States Supreme Court at Washington on Monday, the famous Fayerweather will case was decided in favor of the colleges and hospitals among which the residuary estate was divided in 1897 by the executors of the will. This decision renews Williams college in the possession of the amount of \$275,000, which it received at that time, and which, in the event of an adverse decision the college would have been obliged to pay back, increased by interest. The Fayerweather will litigation, probably the greatest and most bitterly contested of American legal battles of its kind, arose from the will of Daniel B. Fayerweather, which provided for the distribution of \$5,600,000 among twenty colleges and universities. Since the case was first begun there has been engaged in it the best legal talent in the country, for the heirs, notably, Frederick R. Coudert, Col. James, Daniel G. Rollins and William Blaikie; for the defendants, Joseph H. Choate, John E. Parsons, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the late Stephen P. Nash and others.

Upon a decision of the Court of Appeals of New York State, agreeing with the lower courts, the three executors paid in 1897 the following amounts to the colleges:

College	Amount.
Bowdoin	\$275,000
Dartmouth	275,000
Amherst	275,000
Williams	275,000
Wesleyan	275,000
Hamilton	275,000
Rochester	275,000
Lincoln	275,000
Univ. of Virginia	275,000
Hampton	275,000
Maryville	275,000
Columbia	375,000
Cornell	375,000
Yale	475,000
Un. Theological	225,000
Lafayette	225,000
Marietta	225,000
Adelbert	225,000
Wabash	225,000
Park	225,000

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The action of the Supreme court settles the matter finally, in that it decides that the case cannot be taken to the Federal Courts and judges that the Court of Appeals definitely disposed of the case.

Mr. Fayerweather, at first a shoemaker, later became head of a firm of leather merchants and made his fortune in the leather business. It is interesting to notice that he was not a college man himself and for many years refused to employ a college graduate.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Review by Coach Ely and Outlook for 1905

The football season of 1904 opened under prospects most discouraging. Eleven of the football "W" men who were in college last year had left, either through graduation or for other reasons, making it necessary to build up a new team composed largely of green material. Though the incoming class furnished considerable promising stock to draw from, and had five members on the regular 'varsity' team at the end of the season, yet there was a great absence of heavy men, and the team was outweighed by their opponents in every game by from ten to twenty pounds per man, with the exception of that with the University of Vermont, and with Wesleyan. This was probably due to the fact that the Williams football schedule includes so many of the best teams of the country, such as Harvard, Dartmouth, West Point and Columbia, all of which games are desirable on account of the numerous alumni living in the vicinity of the contests, and because of the continued college rivalry existing between the institutions.

A somewhat new style of defensive play having been adopted this year together with the little experience the men had had, required that considerable time be given to the rudiments and simpler plays of the game during the early part of the season, at an unavoidable sacrifice of offensive and team work. The progress of the players, however, was very consistent and regular and the work of all the squad most faithful and conscientious, and with Captain Watson as a leader, demanding and deserving by his own example the best efforts of each candidate, it was evident to any close follower of the team, that it played a fast, hard, aggressive game, without ever letting up, no matter what the odds or weight against it, and there was always a feeling of pride in knowing that each man throughout every game was playing to the fullest extent of his own individual capabilities.

The outlook for a successful season next year is much more encouraging than for the one just past, although five of this year's regular team will graduate in June. There will still be left a large enough number of old players who together with the present substitutes will form the nucleus of a team that having played together and knowing the present style of game, should permit of next season's work being taken up but little short of where it was left off this year.

MORRIS ELY.

FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$21,000

Insurance Adjusters Report—Possible Changes in Morgan Hall

The insurance adjusters who investigated the damage to Morgan hall in the disastrous fire of a week ago reported yesterday noon. They put the amount of damage to the building at \$15,946, and this estimate has been accepted by the college. The amount of insurance on the building fully covers this loss. Aside from the damage to the building, the dead loss to the students must be considered. Of the seventy-one men who were driven from their rooms, only a small number lost all their property, but on the other hand all were more or less seriously affected. A rough estimate would place the loss to these men at \$5,000, making the total loss by the fire about \$21,000.

Exactly what action will be taken finally with regard to the reconstruction of Morgan hall is still uncertain, since any radical change in the structure must first be acted upon by the committee on improvements, buildings and grounds. Work, however, began this morning under the supervision of Perry A. Smedley, in the east and west entries, where the damage was almost wholly caused by water. Probably a number of rooms will be habitable within a week. Rebuilding the rest of the hall will probably be completed, whatever form it may take, by April 10, 1905.

President Hopkins said last night that all work would be pushed as rapidly as possible. He expressed a desire for improvements in the two middle entries, and said that now would be an excellent opportunity for a betterment of conditions. Whether or not an addition might be built on the rear which would contain certain features wanting in the old structure, whether or not the entries could be made larger and brighter, he said it was for the architect to determine. It is scarcely probable that the building will be put back into exactly the shape in which it was before the fire.

1901—W. P. Schell, who was recently married to Miss Mayo of Springfield, was ordained and installed last week as minister of the Presbyterian church of Springfield, New York.

1903—W. H. Brown is traveling in West Virginia in the interest of the F. B. Morse Lumber company of Springfield, Mass.

Ex-1907—F. M. Smith is traveling in Cuba.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, college chapel.
7.06 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Orchestra rehearsal, J. H.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, college chapel.
1.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.
7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Masical clubs concert, college chapel.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
2.30 p. m.—1905-1907 basketball game, gymnasium.
1906-1908 basketball game, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Rev. Daniel H. Clare of Hamilton, N. Y., will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Class Bible study, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service, Rev. Daniel H. Clare will speak.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

1.30 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

Winners in First Games of Inter-Class Basketball Series.

In the first game of the inter-class series the junior basketball team defeated the seniors yesterday in the gymnasium by the score of 21 to 14. The teams were evenly matched and the game was close and interesting throughout, the 1906 men leading by a single point during the greater part of the contest. Both sides showed good team work but the shooting of the juniors was more accurate than that of their opponents. For the juniors Griswold and Cowperthwait did the best work, for the seniors Belding and Northrop. The line up.

1906	r. f.	1905
Cowperthwait	r. f.	Northrop
Griswold	l. f.	Belding
Casey	c.	Swan
Barlow	r. g.	Nesbitt
Blaisdell	l. g.	McCarty

Score: 1906, 21; 1905, 14. Referee, Mr. Seeley. Time keeper, Newell 1905. Goals, Griswold 3, Cowperthwait 3, Northrop 3, Belding 2, Casey 2, McCarty, Swan; goals from fouls, Griswold 3. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

1907, 37; 1908, 10

The second game of the inter-class series was won by the sophomores, who had little difficulty in running up a large score against the freshmen. The latter showed very little team work and permitted

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A Word from Mr. Stetson

Under the date of November 21, the Record received from Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson '67, who among other gifts to the college, was donor of the funds required for the reconstruction of Griffin hall, a letter in which we quote the following exceptionally cordial expressions:

"I desire to express to the undergraduate body, first, my appreciation of your kind acknowledgement upon May 2 of the reconstruction of Griffin hall; and next, my admiration for the college spirit and courage displayed by the football team in the contest with Dartmouth at Newton Center on October 15th. When I saw our striplings line up against the superior bulk and brawn of Dartmouth's imposing array, I wondered at your temerity, but when I saw the fine outplay and gay disregard of consequences which our boys showed more and more as the game went on, my wonder changed to glee over their agility and joy in contest. They must have been sustained by the 'fine pleasure of oppugnation,' for from the first the hope of victory was impossible.

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lectuals the lesson is the same: Every time and all the time do the best that is in you; the event will take care of itself."

Not only can the college appreciate these hearty words of commendation for the team, but it can do well to assimilate the words of counsel at the conclusion, coming as they do from a man who has always stood as an excellent example of what Williams men should be, and who has always cherished a warm affection for the college and its undergraduates.

Merit the Only Test

An unfortunate state of affairs in the glee club has been brought to our notice. We have been informed that a freshman has been dropped, because some one had to be dropped and he happened to be a freshman, although as a matter of fact (and this makes the case lamentable) he can sing very considerably better than some upper-classmen who were retained. Now, it is possible we may have been misinformed, but the sources of our information would indicate it to be true, and if it is true, to be quite frank, it seems regrettable. It is ordinary, elemental justice that in a matter of this sort merit should be the only test; when some other qualification is substituted we have an infantile system to be expected among a lot of unpoised school boys, but not among men of any maturity or sense of common right. We hope that we are in error and that no one has been dropped from the club who was more fit than those retained; but if such is the case it is to be most heartily and thoroughly condemned and the college has a right to demand and obtain immediate reparation.

Musical Clubs' Schedule

The manager of the musical clubs is to be congratulated on the excellent schedule which he has prepared so early in the season. With concerts in New York, Brooklyn, Pittsfield, North Adams and Williamstown, not to mention an Easter trip through western New York, which is practically assured, the clubs have inducement to hard work. For several years past the trips of the musical clubs have not amounted to very much and as a result the members have had little interest in the work and the position of the organization has fallen accordingly. With something tangible and definite in view, as is the case this year, the members of the various clubs have an incentive to work which cannot fail to be of the greatest advantage to them. Such a schedule should bring forth their very best efforts.

Tomorrow's Concert

The glee club concert to be held tomorrow evening is an event of considerable interest to Williams. If Rumor for once in her life is

to be believed, the club this year is exceptionally good and from all points bids fair to reflect credit upon the college. This is as it should be. To the minds of many, and especially to those beyond college days, it seems reasonable to expect that the development of undergraduate activities should be harmonious, each branch occupying the place it may rightfully and well fill. It is really by meeting this demand that in one way a thorough-going glee club does the college a worthy service. It makes the college known in quarters where it would otherwise be unthought of and it brings Williams additional regard among those who already view the college affectionately and gladly welcome the raising of any undergraduate standards.

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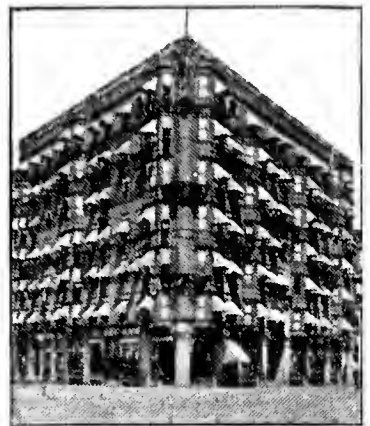
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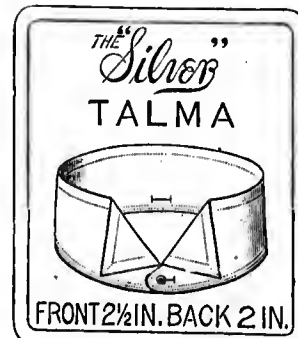
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the 1907 men to stand unguarded time after time. Toward the latter part of the game the sophomore team was made up almost entirely of substitutes. The summary:

1907 1908
Stewart, Lesser r. f. Watters, Harmon
Durfee, Wilson l. f. Stetson
Moffett, Warren c. Harmon, Watters
Mitchell, With'r. g. Allen
Allen, Morrison " l. g. McCar'l. Fenno
Score: 1907, 37; 1908, 10. Referee, Mr. Seeley. Time keeper, Newell, 1905. Goals, Stewart 7, Durfee 5, Moffett 3, Allen 2, Stetson 2, Mitchell. Watters; goals from foul, Moffett. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Wesleyan Letter

In view of the unqualified success of the Honor System in examinations, the faculty has this year granted more complete self-government to the undergraduates. The senate bears the responsibility of preventing the destruction of college property, keeping north college in peace and quiet, and of repressing the youthful exuberance of freshmen and sophomores. The senate this year is composed of S. F. Hancock, '05, president of the college body; H. B. Field, '05, president of senior class; C. E. Hancock, '06, president of junior class; L. S. Downey, '07, president of sophomore class; H. A. Dresser, '08, president of freshman class; G. G. Reynolds, Jr., '05, editor of the Argus; J. M. Yard, '05, president of the Y. M. C. A.; J. M. Davis, '05, manager of the football team; and the following elected at large: H. N. French, '05, C. H. Tryon, '05, H. L. Winslow, '05, G. B. Neumann, '05, L. C. Streeter, '07, C. W. Atwater, '06.

Scott Memorial Hall, the new hall of physics, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in the early part of December. The new Alpha Delta Phi house is progressing rapidly. The exterior work is practically completed.

The total number of registered students in college this year is three hundred. The faculty numbers thirty-two.

The freshmen easily won the fall freshmen-sophomore track meet by a score of 74 to 51. No good time was made. W. C. White won the freshman tennis championship.

College dramas will not be given under the management of the junior class this year as heretofore. A college dramatic club is being organized on the same basis as the musical clubs.

The following German club elections have been given: Vail, Onthrop '05, Streber, Anderson, Atwater, Syrett, Goodman, Murphy, Bristol, '06, Forman, Batchellor, Downey, '07. Knapp, '05 has been elected president and C. E. Hancock, secretary-treasurer.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Cornell law school men are
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ing of mustaches.

Michigan will lose only two men
from her present championship
team.

Practice for the hockey season
has begun at Harvard and Colum-
bia.

The Princeton freshmen recently
won the annual cane spree from
the sophomores.

The interclass cross country
meet recently held at Columbia
was won by the juniors.

The report of the Harvard grad-
uate treasurer shows a balance of
receipts over expenditures, amount-
ing to \$33,057.51, nearly \$10,000
more than last year.

The scientific department of
Cornell is to have a large new
building adapted for experiment
and investigation.

The University of Cincinnati is
considering the plan of having all
students wear caps and gowns on
the campus, as is done in many
foreign universities.

The evidence which has been
taken at Boston regarding the at-
tack of the police on the M. I. T.
students shows this action to have
been wholly unprovoked. A clash
had been feared between the stu-
dents of Tech. and Harvard who
were taking part in a political pa-
rade. No disorder occurred, but
after the parade was over and the
students were singing on the steps
of one of their buildings they were
attacked by the police and many
were seriously injured.

A fund is being raised at M. I.
T. to make up the deficiency in
current expenditures.

Lord Hall, the new engineering
laboratory at the University of
Maine, was recently dedicated.

A new technical school about to
be built at Birmingham, England,
will cover 30 acres, and will in-
clude a whole city of shops. One
of its features will be a model
mine, occupying an acre of land.

Amherst is to build a seventy
foot swimming pool in a structure
adjoining the gymnasium. This
was made possible through the
gift of two alumni.

In order to increase its circula-
tion, the Washburn Review has
adopted the novel plan of present-
ing a series of art posters to all
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Columbia has this year arranged
a schedule for her second basket-
ball team. The purpose of this is
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The American Rhodes Scholar-
ship students showed up very well
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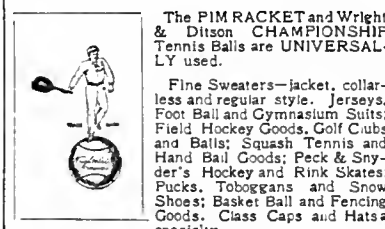
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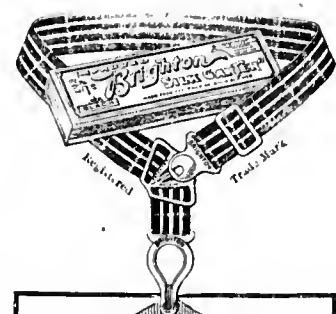
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ALUMNI NOTES

'70—Francis E. Leupp of Washington, D. C., was appointed Indian Commissioner last week by President Roosevelt.

'78—Elbert Mann recently gave a dinner at the University club of Buffalo, to Prof. Henry Loomis Nelson, '67. Several other Williams alumni were present.

'85—Dr. Joseph Draper died on October 30, at Westfield, Mass. After graduating from Williams, Dr. Draper went to Harvard Medical school, graduating from there in 1888.

'96—On November 9, a son, Frederick Alonzo Alden, Jr., was born to Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Alden, of Montour Falls, N. Y.

'97—F. B. Whitney, who was recently clerk of the committee from the House of Representatives on naval affairs, is now connected with the Lake Torpedo Boat Construction company.

'97—H. Pratt, formerly connected with the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, is now clerk of the court in Hingham, Mass.

'98—Arthur Ketchum had a poem in the October issue of the Atlantic Monthly entitled "Hora Christi."

'98—P. M. Brown, who has been in this country on a leave of absence will sail for Guatemala on the 15th of December, where he will again take up his duties as secretary of the American legation.

'99—E. C. Doughty has been admitted into the "Beaux Arts" of Paris.

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Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan, "Where they make tea," Harry L. Everitt 1905.

Timothy Tolman, his friend who married for money and is sorry for it. George Hite 1908.

Mr. Dalroy, his father-in-law, a jolly cove,

B. R. Wellington 1905

Hobson, a waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana" who added to the confusion. (not decided.)

Clarice, the captain's pretty wife out for a lark and up to "anything awful,"

R. H. Fleischmann 1906

Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit,

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Katy, a mischievous maid,

Bellamy 1908.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Captain Watson of the 1904 eleven has been given, by the Boston Record, the position of right halfback on the all-eastern team.

A team, not the 'varsity five, will play a basketball game at Bennington tomorrow night.

The board track was put upon the old campus last week. Relay candidates will be called out in about two weeks.

The final make-up of the college quartette is as follows: Pevear, '07, first tenor; Yarnelle, '07, second tenor; Westervelt, '06, first bass; Hompe, '07, second bass. The quartette will sing in New York, Friday evening, December 9th, at the smoker of the New York city alumni association.

The combined glee, mandolin and banjo clubs will give a concert at the Curtis hotel, Lenox, Mass., on Wednesday, December 7.

The hockey rink on Weston field has been completed. It will be flooded in a few days when practice for the team will be begun. The advisability of making the rink longer was at first considered but that plan has been rejected.

The fire escapes for West college have arrived and will be put in place within the next week or two.

Fred Squires, 1900, the architect of the new Gargoyle gate at Weston field, was in town over Sunday to note the progress of the work.

R. A. Rice, '99, Squires, '02, Maxwell Rice, '03, L. L. Brown, '03, Callan, '03, Newborg, '04, and Reynolds, '04, were in town last week.

Kinsman took a photograph of the 'varsity football team yesterday noon.

Examinations for the removal of entrance and college conditions will take place in 4 Hopkins hall on Wednesday, January 4, at 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m., and on Thursday, January 5 at 7 p. m. Special notices to all men who are to take the examinations have been sent out by mail.

The Kneisel string quartet will open the Thompson course a week from to-morrow night, December 9.

The Brick Presbyterian church of New York extends an invitation to all Williams men who expect to be in New York over a Sunday in the Christmas vacation to attend that church. Rev. Dr. William R. Richards is pastor.

A basket ball team, consisting of the 'varsity players, defeated the North Adams Y. M. C. A. five in a practice game last evening at North Adams. The score was 31 to 9. The players showed up well on the slippery floor and were particularly good in passing.

English 4a themes must be handed to Mr. Rees, and 4h themes to Professor Maxcy or Assistant Professor Perry by December 20.

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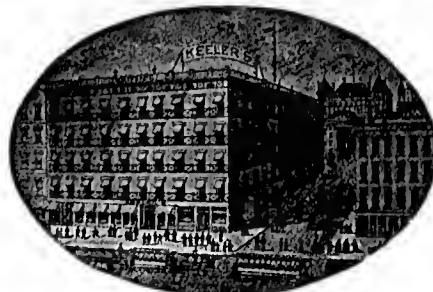
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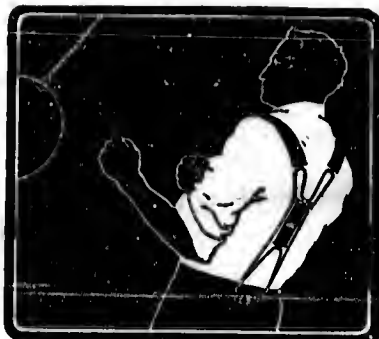
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BETWEEN 1906 AND 1907

Inter-Class Basketball Contest Narrowed Down

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The senior-sophomore game was the most exciting contest seen on the gymnasium floor in years. At the end of each half the score stood a tie. After 4½ minutes extra time Stewart made a difficult basket, winning the game for 1907. The playing was fast throughout. Belding and Moffett were the stars.

The line up:

1905	1907
Nesbitt rf	Stewart
Northrop lf	Darfee
Osborne, Belding c	Moffett
McCarthy rg	A. Mitchell
Belding, Appell lg	Witson, Allen

Score, 1907, 18; 1905, 17. Referee, Mr. Seeley; umpire, Cowell 1906; timekeeper, Wilder 1907; goals, Belding 5, Moffett 4, Northrop 2, Stewart 2, Darfee 2. Osborne; goals from fouls, Moffett 2. Nesbitt; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Interest in the junior-freshmen game lagged after the first half: 1906 was always in the lead, and outplayed the freshmen at all points. The score was 16 to 7 at the end of the first half, and 36 to 10 at the end of the game. 1906 played four substitutes in the second half. Griswold did the best work for the juniors, and Stetson and Walters for the freshmen.

The line up:

1906	1908
Cowper't, Goldin rf	Stetson
Griswold lf	Watters
Casey, D. Hill c	Harmon, Hite
Blaisdell, Barrett rg	Allen
Barlow, Woodh'e lg	McCar'l, Harmon

Score, 1906, 36; 1908, 10. Referee, Mr. Seeley; umpire, Cowell 1906; timekeeper, Wilder 1907; goals, Griswold 6, Goldin 3, Casey 2, Watters 2, Cowperthwait, Blaisdell, Barrett, Woodhouse, Barlow, McCarroll, Stetson; goals from fouls, Griswold 4, Stetson 2. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	Per cent
1906	2	0	1000
1907	2	0	1000
1905	0	2	000
1908	0	2	000

Basketball Notice

'Varsity basketball season tickets will be on sale at Jesup hall on Tuesday from 1 to 2 o'clock and on Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:30.

THE KNEISEL QUARTET

Thompson Course to Open Friday Evening

The first of the Thompson entertainment course will be given on Friday evening, December 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the Congregational church by the world-famous Kneisel quartet of Boston. Owing to the repairs now in progress in Jesup hall it was necessary to have the first concert held in the church. As it is several years since the Kneisels have been in Williamstown, we should be proud to welcome them again. Judging by the superlative praise accorded to them in England and Germany, as well as in this country, by the most exacting critics, we may be safe in saying that they have no superior in this country, and with the possible exception of the Joachim quartet, none in Europe.

The program to be presented is of the most agreeable type, consisting of selections in the classic manner but of a more popular nature than the Kneisels generally offer.

1. Dvorak. Quartet in F major, opus 96. Allegro non troppo. Lento. Allegro vivace.
2. Chopin. "Lento" for violin-cello solo with strings accompanying.
3. a—Rubinstein. Sphaerenmusik, from quartet in C minor. b—Bach. Menetto, from quartet in G minor.
4. Haydn. Quartet in D major, opus 76, No. 5. Allegretto, allegro. Largo. Menuetto (allegro.) Finale (presto.)

The Bach quartet in G minor deserves special notice. Until recently this work was supposed to be an overture for violin and violas with an extemporized harpsichord accompaniment. The honor of proving the composition to be suited to four pieces belongs to Hermann Schroeder of Berlin, father of the Kneisel quartet's cellist. The quartet accepted Prof. Schroeder's view and played it for the first time in this country on November 17. The critic of the New York Sun characterized it as "beautiful music, elemental in reposeful simplicity and charged with the dignity and serenity which are never absent from the works of Bach."

Through the generosity of Mrs. F. F. Thompson, the concert will be free to all students. To others the single admission will be 75 cents, and \$2.50 for the entire season's course.

Kinsman took the musical clubs picture on Saturday.

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT

Early Performance of the Association Creditable

The concert of the musical clubs given last Friday evening in the chapel was entertaining and well rendered. Although there was some delay in the presentation of the numbers and other minor defects, there were no faults displayed, other than those inevitable in the first concert of the season.

The time of the first number was somewhat too slow, which caused a seeming lack of vigor. "El Caballero" by the mandolin club was strikingly high class, while exceptional attention was given to the expression. The solo sung by S. R. Pevear 1907, "Since Thou Art Mine" was probably the best number of the program. "Hannah," consisting of a series of humorous limericks was very catchy. The singing of J. O. Westervelt 1906, supported by the glee club was excellent. The popularity of the banjo club was shown by the enthusiastic applause with which it was greeted. The encore given by the quartet, a translation of a Swedish folk song was more favorably received than their regular number. C. H. Fulton's reading of extracts from the college catalogue and his parody "Hah Walden" were exceedingly clever. The program closed with "The Mountains"; some criticism is due, owing to the failure of those present to rise during this number. The program was as follows:

1. a—"The Royal Purple," B. F. Bartlett '95
b—"Come Fill Your Glasses up" words by H. S. Patterson
Glee and Mandolin Clubs
 - 2 El Caballero, Conroy
Mandolin Club
 - 3 "Swords Out for Charlie" F. F. Bullard
Mr. Westervelt and Glee Club.
 - 4 "Sunset at Sea Cliff" C. B. Gale '06
Banjo Club
 5. Solo—"Since Thou Art Mine" G. J. Bonchois
Mr. Pevear 07
 6. "Hannah" G. L. Osgood
Glee Club
- Part Second.
1. "Barney McGee," F. F. Bullard
Mr. Westervelt and Glee Club
 - 2 "When All the World is Young" C. Pflueger
Mr. Pevear, Mr. Westervelt
Mr. Yarnelle Mr. Hompe
 3. "To Thee O Williams" Eichberg
Glee Club

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DEC. 5

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

7.15 p. m.—Chess Club 17 J. H.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

2.30 p. m.—Williams Cushing basketball game, gymnasium.

7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

7.30 p. m.—Kneisel Quartet, Congregational church.

4. Monologue

Mr. Fulton, '05

5. Karama, Mabel McKinley
Mandolin Club

6. "Ye Catte" Seymour Smith
Glee Club

7. The Mountains.

The Clubs

Bixby Football Captain

At a meeting of the 'varsity football team held Saturday afternoon, Henry Dike Bixby 1906, of Salem, Mass., was chosen captain of the eleven for 1905. Bixby was graduated from Stone's School, Boston, where he played tackle on the school team. For the past two years Bixby has played a consistent game at guard and tackle. In 1902 he was prevented from making the 'varsity by injuries received early in the season. Besides experience and knowledge of football, he has the other qualities which go to make up a good captain.

Track Meeting

About forty men answered Captain Newell's call for track candidates last Saturday. Preliminary training will begin immediately. It will be held in Lasell gymnasium on Mondays at four, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at three. After Christmas daily work will begin in preparation for the B. A. A. meet at Boston. Captain Newell urges sprinters especially to come out for this early practice.

Preliminary hockey practice began on Saturday on Leake's pond. The new rink is nearing completion and will be flooded this week.

In view of the fact that the college basketball team plays its initial game in the gymnasium next Wednesday afternoon, and since a number of players on the class teams must be present at the musical clubs entertainment at Lenox on Wednesday, the final games of the inter-class series have been postponed, probably until Saturday.

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Appreciation of Privileges

With the passing of the football season of 1904 a word of appreciation should be spoken for an action of the faculty which was of material assistance to the coach and captain in training the team. We refer to the cancelling of four and five o'clock recitations on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for a certain number of men on the squad. The granting of this privilege, causing us it did some confusion in the recitation schedule and more inconvenience to the instructors in arranging hours for makeups, has been the subject of much favorable comment in college.

Two Suggestions

The present poor condition of the vines on the college buildings suggests that more attention be paid to what vines remain. A very trifling effort in protecting the Morgan hall vine last winter would have saved from harm that which was a great source of beauty to the building. Attention to such matters would have relieved

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the monotonous appearance of the three brick laboratories to some extent in the time they have been standing. A similarly minor suggestion is the matter of guarding our stone buildings from the effects of water and ice. Hopkins hall, Clark hall and the Gymnasium all show signs of a weathering largely preventable.

THE STROLLER

The Stroller has at various times remarked upon the peculiarly congenial atmosphere of Sunday morning chapel for musing on this old world's ills, and though the confession is somewhat contrary to the Stroller's time-honored character, on this world's virtues. One Sunday morning a long while ago he was thinking what a thoroughly potent influence for the good this very chapel service might exert, and how in some respects it seems to fall just short of that. The thought led him to another, and he wondered why such a state of affairs must be true.

In the first place, he realized that there is probably throughout the world no more caustically critical body than a gathering of college students. He accounted for this attitude of mind on the ground of the constant training of their perceptive powers, and also on the ground of their natural inexperience with the hardships of life, which leads to lack of sympathy with the way other men battle with them.

In the second place, he realized the grave necessity of securing ministers who can best pass through this burning criticism. The Stroller knows that there all sorts of difficulties in the way of making this ideal a reality.—difficulties financial and diplomatic. But he also knows that he has heard men in the college pulpit who even won the attention of the newspaper readers, and whose words were a constant source of inspiration to his hearers. The Stroller is loth to believe that the good men who are willing to come to Williams are so few.

From the Glee Club

The Record has received from the leader of the glee club the following communication which seems to clear up the apparently ugly situation noted in an editorial in these columns on December 1:

Editor of the Record:—

In the last issue of the Record there appeared an editorial censuring the leader of the glee club for dropping a certain man because he was a freshman. The wording of the editorial reveals its greatest fault—it is founded on rumor, not on facts. Neither the manager of the musical association, nor the coach of the glee club, nor the leader—the three persons in positions to know the

facts of the case—were consulted by the writer of the article.

These facts are as follows: It is a custom in the musical association that when a cut in the number of men has to be made, other things being equal, the freshmen are the first to go. The reason for this is that they have more opportunities than the other classes to make the club in succeeding years. In the present instance other things were not equal. The man dropped was least needed in his part—first bass, which is strong anyway, and his was the weakest voice. What is more important, he was doing less work and taking less interest in the club than any

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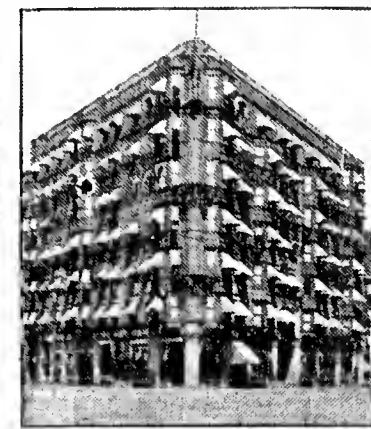
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It seems a bit unjust that the editorial referred to should be written in the first year for some time that the glee club has been conducted on a strictly merit basis.

W. H. CURTISS,

For the Glee club.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Holy Cross will soon add to her fine athletic field a new grandstand, the cost of which will be about \$13,000.

The annual intercollegiate chess tournament will be held at New York city, December 21 to 23. Of the twelve contests thus far held, Harvard has won seven, Columbia four and Yale one.

On December 3, the Columbia chess team will play a six board match with Yale, at New Haven.

The intercollegiate gymnastic meet will take place at Princeton on March 31. Harvard has been admitted to the association. On January 21, teams representing Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Haverford will compete at Haverford for a special prize. Two other contests have also been arranged.

The latest statistics show the enrollment of the principal universities for 1904 to be as follows: Harvard, 6,013; Columbia, 4,056; Chicago, 4,146; Northwestern, 4,007; Michigan 3,726; California, 3,690; Illinois, 3,661; Minnesota, 3,550; Cornell, 3,438; Wisconsin, 3,221; Yale, 2,990; Pennsylvania, 2,664; Syracuse, 2,207; Princeton, 1,383; Leland Stanford, Jr., 1,370.

Michigan has 15,000 living alumni, the largest number of any university in the United States; Harvard has 14,000 and Yale 11,000.

According to statistics, New York University incurs an average annual outlay of \$140 per man for instruction; at Columbia and Harvard the cost is about \$300, and at Yale about \$200.

There is only one "co-ed" in the freshman class at Wesleyan.

The girls at Minnesota have arranged to hold a track meet, which will take place early in January. It is expected that there will be over 150 competitors.

Cornell won an overwhelming victory in the intercollegiate cross-country championship held at Travers Island, November 23, capturing both the team and individual prizes. Four of her runners were among the first five to finish. Captain Newman of the Ithacans established a new record of 32 minutes 52 seconds for the course of 6 1/2 miles. The scores were: Cornell 12, Pennsylvania 11, Yale 51, Harvard 52, Columbia 73.

A new cinder track for winter practice is being constructed at Cornell.

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mittee, consisting of President
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James M. Barker and Henry Le-
favour was to have been held last
Saturday night for the purpose of
making recommendations to the
trustees concerning the rebuilding
of Morgan hall, but owing to the
inability of all the members to be
present, the meeting was postponed
until some time early this week.
Three plans will be discussed, two
of them involving the reconstruc-
tion of the central part of the
building, but in any case, new
plumbing is sure to be installed.
Work on the roof is progressing
rapidly under the direction of P.
A. Smedley, and the beams are al-
ready in position. This week re-
pairs will be begun in the west
wing in order that it may be ready
for occupancy by the end of the
Christmas vacation.

The men who occupied rooms in
the burned building have been
settled in various parts of the town
although some of those who room-
ed in the east wing have returned
to their old quarters. The follow-
ing are the addresses of the former
occupants according to the latest
reports:

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Brown, H. H. Adams block
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Van Inwegen, W. B. Adams blk.
Wright, T. F., Over Wood's market

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Elliott, P. D., Room B., C. hall.
Emerson, R. P., K. A. annex.
Fay, D. W., K. A. annex.
Feeny, J. L., D. K. E.
Ford, J. C. Jr., K. A. annex.
Hanchett, A. P. Jr., Adams blk.
Hill, J. D. G., T. D. C. house.
Keith, M. B., Adams Block.
Knox, K., Over R. H. Lausing's.
Lesser, R. W., Mr. McLaughlin's.
McClellan, R. M., T. D. C. house.
Moore, A. E., D. U. house
PaFord, H. T., 34 Morgan
Roman, E. S., The Netherleigh.
Sternberger, W. M., Over Bemis's.
Thomson, A. G., The Abbey.
Thomson, L. G., K. A. Annex.
Waller, R. P., 34 Morgan.
Wheeler, T. R., A. D. Phi
Wright, E. B., 8 Hoxsey st.
Winslow, W. S., Over R. H. Lan-
sing's.

1908
Witherell, W. R., 7 W. C.
Wooster, W. S., Adams block.
Yarnelle, W. P., Adams block.

1908
Allen, L. Van P., S. P. place.
Aub, A. E., 32 Morgan
Bargfrede, J. F., 28 Morgan
Bedford, H. E. Jr., 7 North st.
Brady, R. M., 107 Main st.
Brown, D. P., K. A. annex.
Clark, E. H., Perry house.

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Holmes, W. H. Jr., K. A. Annex.
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Narten, L. E., Adams block.
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Phelps, D. W., 32 Morgan.
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Reid, A. G., Perry house.
Rising, R. B., Prof. Mears's.
Russell, Z. H., 107 Main st.
Seofield, W. W., Jr., 9 North st.
Snowden, B. R., 28 Morgan.
Stetson, A. F., Perry house.
Stone, W. B., Mrs. Gavitt's.
Stower J. M., Perry house.
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Webster O. S., Perry house.
Winston, W. O. Jr., Perry house.
Wood, S. W., Perry house.

COLLEGE NOTES

The following is the personnel
of the chess team which will meet
Brown in January: Barlow '06,
captain; Hulst '06, and McIntyre
'08.

The vitagraph picture of the
college body taken as it came out
of chapel about two weeks ago was
shown at the Richmond theatre,
North Adams, last week.

The Western New York club
had its annual "feed" at Bemis'
Saturday night. About twenty-
five men were present.

The following men beside those
who competed in the inter-class
run are entitled to wear the "H.
H. C." of the Hare and Hounds
club: Barton, Clarey, Kincaid,
McCleary 1907, and Deyo 1908.
Orders for caps must be handed to
Peters 1906 before December 7.

The James A. Garfield and Al-
bert Hopkins memorial windows
have been taken from the old
chapel and sent to New York.
After certain changes have been
made in them, they will be placed
in one of the transepts of the new
chapel.

Mr. Francis L. Stetson '67 has
presented the college library with
sixteen volumes of reports of cases
in the New York State Court of
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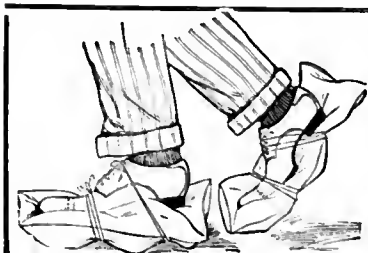
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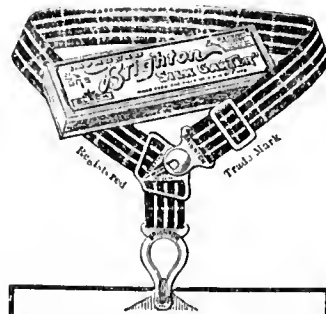
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The average weight is 62.47 kilograms (137.43 pounds), as compared with 64.33 kilograms (141.8 pounds). The heaviest man weighs 99.6 kilograms (219.1 pounds) and the lightest 47.3 kilograms (104.1 pounds).

The average height is 173.7 centimeters (5 feet, 8 1/2 inches), the tallest man measures 190 cm. (6 feet, 2.8 inches) and the shortest 162 centimeters (5 feet, 3.8 inches). 1907's average was 175.7 cm. (5 ft., 9.1 in.).

The average lung capacity is 244.15 cubic inches, as compared with 254.32 cubic inches last year. The greatest capacity is 330 cu. in., and the smallest 170 cu. in.

The average strength of the back is 142.74 kilograms, or 314.3 lbs., the strongest back lifting 200 kg. (440 lb.) and the weakest 90 kg. (198 lb.). The average strength last year was 146.64 kg. (323 lb.).

The average strength of the legs is 205.79 kg. (452.7 lb.), as compared with last year's average of 219 kg. (484.2 lb.). The strongest legs can lift 350 kg. (770 lb.) and the weakest 90 kg. (198 lb.).

Last year's freshman class had an average of 5 1/4 "dips" and 5 1-5 "chins", as compared with an average this year of 4.86 and 4.5. The largest number of "dips" is 15, and of "chins" 10. The smallest number is 0 for each.

The average grip of the right forearm is 47.39 kg. (104.3 lb.) and of the left, 42.49 kg. (93.5 lb.). The corresponding figures last year were 47 kg. (103.4 lb.) and 42.48 kg. (93.5 lb.). The strongest right forearm grips 67 kg. (147.4 lb.) and the weakest 25 kg. (55 lb.). The figures for the left forearm are 66 kg. (145.2 lb.) and 23 kg. (50 lb.).

In total strength, the class averages 520.13 points, as against 531.65 by 1907. The strongest man has a total of 818 points, and the weakest 292.6. The strongest man last year reached a total of 868.2 points and the weakest 255.2.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'57—The Kent memorial library association of Danfield, Conn., elected Martin H. Smith president at their annual meeting last week.

'58—Dr. Henry Munson Lyman, an eminent Chicago surgeon, author of "Insomnia and the disorders of sleep" and numerous other medical works, died on November 21 after a long illness.

'61—The Rev. Charles C. Tracy, D. D., has gone back to Marsovan, Turkey in Asia, where he is president of Anatolia college.

'65—Ex-president John E. Bradley of Illinois University has recently been elected superintendent of schools for the district covering the towns of Randolph and Stoughton, Mass.

'86—Henry Warren Austin, of Oak Park, Illinois, was married to Miss Edna Lee Harris on Thursday, November 17, at Everett, Washington.

'95—H. P. Moseley has been elected to the Massachusetts senate on the Republican ticket from the second Hampden district.

'95—Stephen B. Davol was married to Miss Amy Putnam of Rochester, Mass., on October 31, in the First church of Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs. Davol will make their home on Gorham avenue, Brookline, Mass.

'96—Clarence Russell '96, who is teaching in the Pittsfield high school, has lately taken up more advanced branches of science in which he has specialized.

'99—Fancher Nicoll has recently announced his engagement to Miss Christine Spies, of New York city.

1900—Charles Fisher Hepburn was married the first of this month to Miss Alice Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.

1900—Dudley Butler has opened an office on Wall street, New York, for the transaction of a general brokerage and stock business. He was formerly a member of the Consolidated Exchange.

1903—D. C. Lederer is a teacher in the Morningside school, Pittsfield, Mass.

1903—S. E. Allen is teaching English in the Case school of Allied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

1904—Benjamin Stower '04 is working with the Onting Co. of New York city.

1904—Judson Harrington is with John F. Dowd, real estate dealer, New York city.

Ex-'06—George W. Hill is with a branch of the American Tobacco Co., Wilson, N. C.

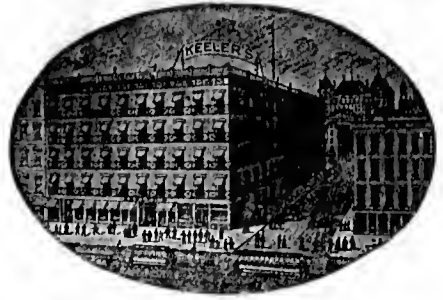
Invitations are out to a Williams dinner to be held in Detroit at the Russell House, Thursday, December 22. A representative of the college, probably the president, will be there and the attendance of every Williams man in the mid-west is expected.

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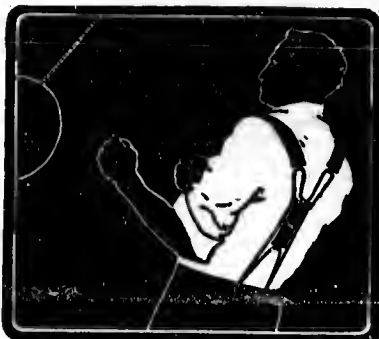
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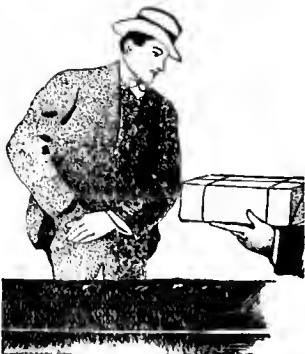
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COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION

Exact Plan of Repairs to Morgan Hall Awaits Architect's Arrival

The committee on grounds, buildings and improvements met yesterday morning at President Hopkins' residence to provide for the rebuilding of the portion of Morgan hall destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving day. The president presided and the other members of the committee present were Bentley W. Warren and Henry Lafavour. After examining the building, inspecting its condition, and approving the work already done on the roof, it was decided (1) that the east and west entries should be repaired without present alteration; (2) that in the two other entries, which were most severely damaged by the fire, the staircases should be made fire proof, and the three fire walls carried up to the roof. The committee determined that the rooms in the entries should be rebuilt with certain changes, if judged possible by the architects. It was voted to employ as architects Cady, Bergh and See of New York city; Mr. Cady was the original architect of the building.

The committee believes that enlargement of the platforms at the top of the stairs would permit the installation of shower baths and bath rooms on every floor of both entries without injury to the studies; this awaits the decision of the architects. In the rebuilding of the two center entries it is the intention to secure a better arrangement of the bedrooms, but no change in the number of bedrooms or studies will be made. Under the direction of Perry A. Smalley the work is being pushed rapidly. The end entries will be ready for occupancy after Christmas vacation, while the other two, unless the architects propose another plan, will be completed in April. The toilet rooms in the basement will be renovated and made up-to-date.

Since the two end entries will be so soon opened, it will be impossible to make any changes in the plumbing there, but the same arrangement proposed in the other part of the building will probably be carried out next summer. The main faults with Morgan hall are the narrow halls and stairways, but it is not practicable to widen them, since such an improvement would cut into the bedrooms and necessitate a radical change in the interior arrangement.

Concert of the Williams musical association, Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, Wednesday, January 4, 1905.

CUSHING OVERWHELMED

Season Opens with Largest Score Ever Made On Home Floor

In a game which was so one-sided as to offer no doubt whatever as to the ultimate result, but which presented an excellent criterion by which to gauge the prospects of the team, Williams defeated Cushing academy at basketball yesterday afternoon in Linsell gymnasium by the unprecedented score of 60 to 4. From start to finish the Williams team played a brilliant game, keeping the ball almost entirely in Cushing's territory. The passing and shooting was always of a high order, and at times rose to the plane of the sensational. The game was clean in all respects, being remarkably free from fouling. Neild was easily the star in the first half, both in passing and scoring. Cowell rolled up a total of nine baskets in the second half. Tower was strong on the defense.

The first half started with a rnsht. Tower and Gardner threw four baskets before their opponents realized that the game had begun in earnest. Then Neild scored the remarkable series of six baskets. Cushing fouled twice but Neild missed the free try both times. Doherty took Sherman's place against Neild at center, and Reardon substituted for Doherty in opposition to Cowell. Balcom of Cushing fouled, but Neild missed the free try. The half ended without the Williams goal having been once threatened. Score 24 to 0.

The second half opened with the play around Cushing's goal. Tower started the scoring with an underhanded shot. Cushing barely missed a basket, but Wadsworth retrieved the momentary laxity by adding two points to Williams' score. Cowell threw three baskets in succession, and Gardner added two more. Cowell then shot his fourth. Appell entered the game relieving Gardner. Clancey scored the first basket for Cushing. Cowell, Wadsworth, Appell and Tower ran off six scores before Balcom added the second and last basket of Cushing's record.

The line up:
Williams Cushing
Gardner Appell If Clancey
Wadsworth rf Rear'n, Doherty
Neild e Doherty, Sherman
Cowell lg Balcom
Tower rg Hosner
Score, Williams 60; Cushing 4. Referee, Mr. Seeley; time keepers, Day of Williams, Green of Cushing; goals, Cowell 9, Neild 7, Tower 5, Gardner 4, Wadsworth 3, Appell 2, Clancey, Reardon. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Given by Musical Clubs at Lenox Last Evening

The musical clubs gave their second concert of the year last evening in the town hall, Lenox, under the auspices of the Lenox lecture course. The large audience which was present seemed to enjoy the concert thoroughly, encored every number of the program and gave some of them double encores. The glee club, particularly, did well and rendered its selections with dash and spirit. Although entirely new, the monologue by Fulton 1905 was fully up to his former high standard and made a distinct hit with the audience. The mandolin club was roundly applauded. The program was little changed from the first concert.

The combined clubs are rapidly rounding into shape for the New York concert and with the benefit of daily rehearsals and another concert in North Adams before the holidays ought to give a creditable performance and prove to be the best that Williams has had in years.

The Hockey Rink

The new hockey rink which has been constructed on Weston field will probably be opened for practice on Friday or Saturday. There has been some delay owing to the fact that the town authorities refused the hockey management the privilege of using town water for flooding, because of the scarcity in the reservoir. For this reason the supply has had to be pumped through a line of hose from the "bleacheries."

The hockey schedule has not yet appeared, but it is understood that there will be a game with Harvard on the 7th of January at Williams-town. The schedule will also contain two games with each of the two Albany teams played in the past two years. Albany academy and the "Collegiates," and with R. P. I. of Troy.

Pres. Hopkins to Chief Byars

Shortly after the Morgan hall fire President Hopkins wrote a letter to Chief W. W. Byars of the North Adams fire department, thanking him for his services and enclosing a check for \$100. In his reply Mr. Byars said that he was glad his department had been of assistance, and that it would be ready to respond to calls in the future. The chief also stated that he had turned the \$100 over to the fund for the relief of disabled firemen in North Adams.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

1.15 p. m.—Glee and Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.
7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

7.30 p. m.—Thompson Course, Kneisel Quartet, Congregational church.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
4.00 p. m.—1905-1907 basketball.
8.00 p. m.—Dartmouth-Williams basketball game, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Rev. Andrew J. Gilles of New York will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Class Bible study, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. Rev. Andrew J. Gilles will speak.

MONDAY, DEC. 12

7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Dartmouth-Williams basketball game, gymnasium.

Valuable Acquisition

The library has just secured a rare, complete set of the publications of the Hunterian Club. This club was founded in Glasgow in 1871 to reprint the works of writers of the Elizabethan era, and took its name from Dr. William Hunter, who had presented the University of Glasgow with a very valuable collection of old manuscripts and printed books. The club's publications were all in the pure text of the first editions, and were as far as possible, exact facsimiles of the originals, even to uniform type. But 210 copies were printed, and these exclusively for the members of the club.

The more important volumes are the complete works of Thomas Lodge in 4 volumes, the only complete edition of Lodge; the complete works of Samuel Rowlands in 3 volumes, collected for the first time by the club; a "Theatre of Scottish Worthies," by Alexander Garden, and the Bannatyne Manuscript in 4 volumes, an interesting collection of Scottish ballads compiled in 1568 by one George Bannatyne, with an introductory memoir by Sir Walter Scott.

New York Alumni Smoker

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Class Day Elections

The coming class-day elections of the class of 1905 are an event to which the senior class may look forward with considerable anxiety. These elections in the past have proved the rocks upon which many a good class spirit has been shattered. It were well for 1905 to look carefully into the matter and take all precautions that its own good spirit should not there be broken.

The cause of trouble in the past is obvious enough. Different organizations, by some means or other have corralled a majority of votes and succeeded in electing whom they chose. The inevitable result was that some unfit men were chosen and that the members of the minority wing of the class were mightily aggrieved. Of course it is all trivial at best; it is probable that A's future life will run in as happy channels whether or not he is elected the chief clam-baker for class-day, and yet it is astonishing how much scheming there has been for some insignificant positions. Many friendships have

been broken and many a dishonest trick permitted.

Now, we are free to say that we count this all nonsense. Whether one man or another is elected is a very small matter which no one will long remember. And moreover, if left to itself the class can be safely reckoned upon to elect the man it wants and no other man ought to be elected. The resort of deals for this election or any election is, on the face of it, a dishonest piece of business which aims to force its own choice against the real preference of the class. It is most earnestly to be hoped that 1905 will rise to the situation, enter the election with no deals, and come out with its members as good friends as ever. If it does so it will have accomplished something well worth while.

To Sophomores

It is an open secret that a certain sophomore elective course is the daily scene of disorder and ungentlemanly conduct. Whether this state of affairs is caused by the superlative expression of sophomore spirit by only a few individuals or by the majority of the men in the course, it impresses us in either instance as being exceedingly childish. To what class, man or child, belongs the student who stamps his feet during a lecture? or who sings and laughs? or throws things?

If the purpose of this body of men is to gain instruction, and such an intention might reasonably be accredited to those pursuing an elective course, such design is defeated by putting the instructor under constant necessity of enforcing order. He can pay less attention to his work, and can teach to much less advantage those few who listen. If the object is merely for amusement, it is only necessary to say that courses in Williams college are not designed for that purpose.

And now a word straight at those sophomores, and at those upperclassmen who have once or twice thought fit to forget their position by looking in at the jollification: You have been acting in a way which does not befit gentlemen. You probably did it because you couldn't restrain youthful effervescence; but it is nevertheless thoroughly to be condemned. It is time you gave up your childish ways, and took on the outer semblance of Williams men.

In Support of Basketball

The basketball season is on. With the team and the strong schedule presented by the management this year, it seems probable the season will be even more successful than 1903-4. The team we believe to be the fastest Williams has ever put on the floor. Comment has already been made in these columns on the schedule, with favorable

mention of the home games with the strong Columbian, Amherst and Dartmouth fives.

The question which first comes up, after such a bright outlook, is: "What sort of support is to be expected of the college?" A recognition of the conditions mentioned above gives evidence of the answer. One fact, however, if arguments are necessary to secure for basketball the strong backing of the college, should be noted; that is, the disadvantage under which the manager works in securing funds, in comparison with the other three more important branches of athletics. The management cannot count on the subscription list. It must rely on the even support of the student body.

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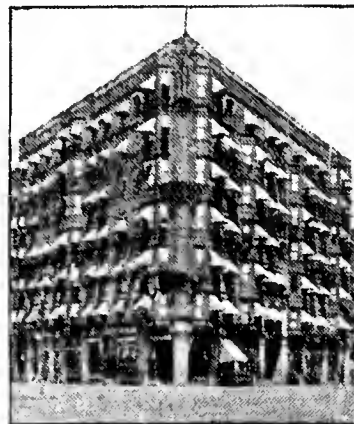
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As the basketball season draws nigh and the prospect of anywhere from five to ten evening games arises, the subject of proper lighting for the gym naturally presents itself. Much mooted as this matter has been, not only in the columns of this paper but in the historic days of the old Weekly, it would seem that it might be allowed to lie; but the writer remembers to have heard in regard to some matter that "it won't be settled until it's settled right!" and he fears that those whose business it is to attend to lights will some day have to realize that Williams students will never call this matter settled until it is settled right.

Last year the visiting teams without exception commented upon our quaintly antediluvian methods of illumination, and the spectators, grown hardened, breathed the stifling air and strained their eyes in the endeavor to keep within a mile of the game.

Twice a year when the students obtain a momentary control of the gymnasium the first thing they do is to put in electric lights: when "the authorities" take it back again the first thing they do is to take them out. Is it from fear that we will grow proud?

ROY B. SMITH.

College Catalogue

The catalogue number of the college bulletin appeared for distribution Tuesday afternoon. Assistant Professor Hardy is the editor. In arrangement it is little changed from the last number. A map of the college and vicinity has been added, showing the location of college buildings, fraternity houses, residences of members of the faculty, etc. A list of the permanent faculty committees is included. In the list of holders of scholarships the class of 1907 stands at the head with four men in Groups I and II. The registration shows a total of 477, of which 34 are graduate non-resident, against 442 in 1903, of which 19 were non-resident. Exclusive of partial course students the classes number and compare with last year as follows: Senior, 70 (7 less); junior, 85 (7 more); sophomore, 117 (30 more); freshmen, 124 (18 less). There are 9 resident graduate students this year; last year there were 6. The partial course students number 38, 5 more than last year. With the partial course men, 1908's total is 151, 13 less than 1907's total last year.

In the summary by states, New York is first with 201 and Massachusetts second with 108. New Jersey is now third and Illinois fourth, the reverse of last year. The whole number of graduates of the college is 4,164.

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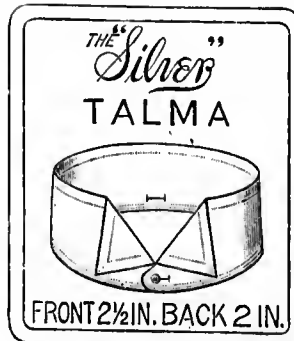
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COLLEGE NOTES

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 Phi are planning to give house-
 parties shortly after the mid-year
 examinations. The parties will
 begin on Friday, February 17, and
 continue until Monday, February
 20 or Tuesday, February 21. Dur-
 ing that time will occur a perfor-
 mance of Cap and Bells of "Cap-
 tain Racket" in the opera house
 and the Columbia-Williams basket
 ball game in the gymnasium.

A quartet from the glee club
 composed of Pevear 1907 first
 tenor, Yarnelle 1907 second tenor,
 Curtiss 1906 first bass, and Robbins
 1906 second bass, will sing this
 evening in Saratoga.

The iron work for which the re-
 pairs to Jesup hall have been held
 up, arrived last week, and is now
 in place.

The Dartmouth basketball team
 which plays Williams in Lasell
 gymnasium next Saturday and
 Monday will put in the floor prac-
 tically the same team which broke
 even with Williams last February.
 No men have been lost by gradua-
 tion.

On Monday afternoon the class
 picture of 1908 was taken by
 Kinsman.

E. T. Groben 1908, had his arm
 broken in the gymnasium on Tues-
 day morning, by falling from the
 horizontal bar.

All the balconies of the fire es-
 capes for West college, which were
 ordered when the contract was let
 for the reconstruction of that
 building last spring, are now in
 place.

Men of the track squad who de-
 sire running shoes should hand in
 their names to Manager Good-
 willie.

The musical clubs will give a
 concert in North Adams, Wednes-
 day, December 14.

The last two games of the inter-
 class basketball series will be
 played Saturday afternoon. The
 championship will be decided be-
 tween 1906 and 1907, both of
 which classes have won two games.

The physical laboratory has been
 connected with the town electric
 lighting plant.

Football Numerals

Football numerals have been
 awarded to the following men:
 1907, Alexander, A. Brown, Cr-
 mer, Hoynes, Johnson, Moffett,
 Narten, Pease, Southworth, Thom-
 son, Wooster; 1908, Bargfrede,
 Brady, D. Brown, Campbell, Cur-
 tis, Eldridge, Griswold, Hyatt,
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ALUMNI NOTES

'47—Rev. George P. Folsom
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vember 12. Dr. Folsom was born
at Buffalo in 1836; graduated at
Williams in 1847 and at Auburn
Theological Seminary in 1852.
During his lifetime he was a pas-
tor at Attica and Geneseo, N. Y.,
Barnhoo, Wis, Iowa City and Car-
roll, Iowa, and Mount Clemens,
Mich. He was also secretary of
the Board of Church Election,
with headquarters in Chicago.
After having been actively engaged
in the ministry for fifty years, he
was retired in 1902, and since that
time has lived in Mount Clemens.
Dr. Folsom is survived by a wife
and one son. The deceased was
seventy-eight years of age.

'87—Frank C. Barnes, formerly
principal of Troy academy, has ac-
cepted a professorship in French
and German at Union University.

'95—F. W. Memmott, author of
"The Royal Purple", is head of the
English department in a high
school in Bronx borough, New
York city.

'97—Wm. A. Burns has been
elected to the Massachusetts senate
from the Berkshire district. He
has just served two terms as rep-
resentative.

'98—Wm. L. Matthews is in
charge of the Kingsley house, a
social settlement in Pittsburg, Pa.

'98—Harry D. Nims is secretary
of the College Men's Political as-
sociation in New York city, an
association formed to interest col-
lege men in politics.

1902—Walter Boland is a junior
at Johns Hopkins Medical college.

1902—Charles W. Mills has re-
sumed his studies at Johns Hop-
kins Medical college after an ill-
ness from tuberculosis.

Chicago Alumni Banquet

The Williams alumni in and
around Chicago will hold their
annual banquet on Friday, De-
cember 23, at the Auditorium an-
nex. All undergraduates are es-
pecially invited to attend. Com-
munications relative to the dinner
should be addressed to H. W.
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tion, 172 Washington street,
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Class Prayer Meetings

On account of the Thompson
course concert on Friday night,
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the usual time.

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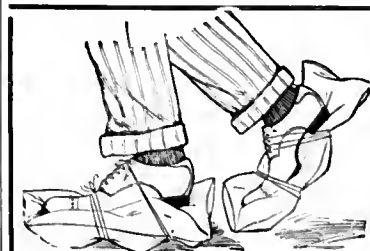
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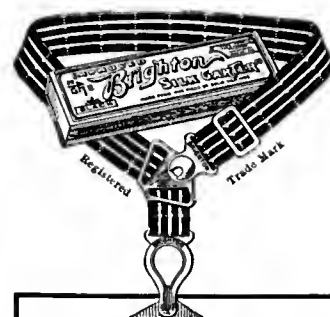
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Although several of the college teams have not chosen their captains for next year, the list is nearly complete. Following are the elections to date, with the positions and personal statistics of the men:

Williams has elected Henry Dike Bixby 1906, left guard, who has played on the 'varsity for the past two seasons. He is 20 years old, weighs 185 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

Pennsylvania has chosen Marshall S. Reynolds 1905 L., left half back. Captain Torrey of this year's team was re-elected, but declined to serve again. Reynolds has a great reputation as a punter and a defensive player. He is 23 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 160 pounds.

Harvard has re-elected Daniel Joseph Hurley 1905, right half back, who played such a magnificent game against Yale, and whose defensive work was an important factor in keeping the Blue from rolling up a larger score. His age is 22, height 5 feet 9 inches and weight 165 pounds.

Columbia has chosen T. J. Thorp 1905 S., right tackle, who made the deciding touchdown that won the game against Cornell. He has played for the last three seasons, and is 5 feet 10 inches tall, 20 years old and weighs 219 pounds.

Cornell has elected J. H. Costello 1906, left tackle, one of the only men who was able to make ground against Pennsylvania in the Thanksgiving Day game. His age is 24 years, height 5 feet 7 inches and weight 175 pounds.

Cadet Gillespie, of the second class, has been chosen to lead the West Point team next season. He played right end.

David John Main 1906, who played a steady game at left half-back, has been chosen to lead Dartmouth next year. His age is 22, weight 166 and height 5 feet 9 inches.

Howard, left end, has been elected to captain the Annapolis eleven for the season of 1905.

Lafayette has chosen Frank M. Newberry 1906, right tackle, who has played three seasons on the 'varsity. His age is 24 years, his height 5 feet 11 inches and weight 180 pounds.

Colgate has elected Walter Runge 1906, fullback. He has played a steady game for the last three years. His weight is 177 pounds.

Syracuse has elected David L. Tucker 1906, right tackle, to lead the team. He is 6 feet 3 inches tall, 22 years old and weighs 190 pounds.

Trinity has elected J. Clinton Landefield 1907, right tackle. He formerly played on the Lehigh



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Union has chosen Ernest M. Dunn 1906, right tackle.

New York University has elected Charles Calhoun Cragin, fullback, who has played on the 'varsity for three years. His weight is 170 pounds, height 5 feet 11 inches and age 20 years.

Hamilton has elected Bramley, quarterback.

Bowdoin has chosen Henry P. Chapman 1906, half and fullback. His age is 20 years, height 5 feet 8 inches and weight 157 pounds.

Fred S. Norcross 1905, quarterback, will captain the Michigan team next season. His weight is 150 pounds.

Mark Catlin, right halfback, has been chosen to lead the Chicago team. He weighs 180 pounds.

Princeton has elected James Laurence Cooney 1907, left tackle, one of the best ground gainers of the past season. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

M. A. C. has chosen Craighead, right tackle.

Holy Cross has chosen S. L. Connors, left end. His weight is slightly over 140 pounds.

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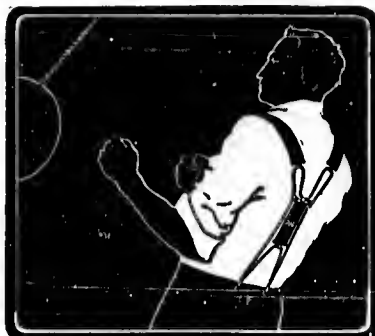
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DARTMOUTH DEFEATED

First Championship Game Goes to Williams

The first of the series of four basketball games between Williams and Dartmouth, played Saturday evening in the gymnasium, was won by Williams 23 to 7. Dartmouth was in the game every minute and put up a hard fight. On both sides the guarding was of a high order, but in passing the Purple easily proved superior and kept the ball in Dartmouth's territory most of the time, particularly in the first half. The visiting team failed to make a basket from the floor until the second half, and in fact had few chances in the first half, at the close of which the score stood 10 to 3. Both teams fouled considerably, but the visitors oftener than Williams. Out of seven free throws Neild made five and Russ three out of five. Williams' team work was fast; brilliant passing twice gave Cowell an easy toss for the basket. In general, however, Dartmouth's strong defensive game made Williams fight hard for every point.

Referee Metzdorf blew the whistle at 8:50 p. m. The Dartmouth team had been unexpectedly delayed and did not arrive until about 8.30 o'clock. For the first seven minutes of play neither side was able to get a fair throw. Wadsworth's three attempts from the side ran around the edge of the basket and fell outside. Dartmouth scored first, Russ making one of the two attempts from fouls called on Williams.

Finally, Cowell scored the first from floor with an easy toss near the basket. Wadsworth made the second. Rough play and hugging the ball gave Neild two foul tries, in both of which he succeeded. Russ made a point from foul. Neild missed one of the free throws. The next basket was the best of game, a high toss by Wadsworth from the left center of the floor. The first half ended after Neild and Russ had both thrown a basket from a double foul.

In the second half Dartmouth substituted Alling for McGrail and Hobart for Balph. The visitors played harder and faster at the beginning, Hobart scoring the first basket after Russ failed on a free try. A series of swift passes gave Neild the ball within easy distance. He dropped it in, making the score 12 to 5. Neild missed a try from foul. Hobart took the ball down the floor alone, and made the score 12 to 7. From this point to the

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THE KNEISEL QUARTET

Remarkable Concert Friday Evening

The Thompson entertainment course opened Friday evening with a concert by the Kneisel quartet, given through the courtesy of the parish committee, in the Congregational church, owing to the repairs now in progress in Jesup hall. In spite of the larger size of the auditorium its bearing qualities proved satisfactory, the softest passages being clearly audible in the rear of the hall, while only in the londest climaxes was there noticeable a lack of that resonance which the smaller size of Jesup hall produces.

It is entirely superfluous to praise the technique of the Kneisel quartet. They played as they always do with unmatched precision, smoothness, and a steadiness of tone seemingly beyond the capacity of their instruments. In passages containing long crescendos, or prolonged pianissimo held notes their command of variations in tone was simply marvelous. The only criticism which could possibly be passed would be that there seemed a certain lack of fire, but this is probably the result of their very perfection. It seemed too easy, just as the performance of a master appears in any field, from golf or tennis to public speaking or musical presentation. When visible effort is lacking the observer fails to appreciate the true significance of the perfect performance.

The contents of the concert program demonstrate the truth that it is always easy to find music which is both elevated and interesting. "classic" and pleasing at the same time. There was nothing abstruse, harsh or dry, there were no mere musical "stunts" of rapid double-stopping and other violin acrobatics, but five successive numbers, melodious and varied, which were thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience of students and townspeople with a number from North Adams.

The Dvorak quartet in F major, played here on previous occasions, was received with enthusiasm, especially its languid, romantic second movement and its fiery dashing finale. Orchestral in character, it is a worthy companion to its author's famous New World symphony, one of whose synecopated themes, akin to the everyday "rag-time," was closely paralleled in the opening movement.

In Chopin's dreamy "Lento" the rich voice of Mr. Schroeder's

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SOPHOMORES CHAMPIONS

1907 Defeats 1906 in Inter-class Series—1905 Humbles 1908

In the deciding game of the inter-class basketball series, played Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium, the sophomores won the championship by defeating the juniors 24 to 8. 1907 outplayed 1906 at all points and was always in the lead. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 2. The juniors were especially weak in shooting. Scoring only four baskets. The game was fast from



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start to finish. A. Mitchell's three baskets in succession, one from the center of the floor, and his guarding were the features. The line up:

1906		1907
Griswold	rf	Stewart
Cowperthwait	lf	Durfee
Casey	c	Moffett
Blaisdell	rg	Allen
Barlow	lg	Mitchell

Score, 1907, 24; 1906, 8. Goals from floor, Mitchell 3, Allen 3, Barlow 2, Moffett 2, Stewart 2, Durfee, Blaisdell, Griswold, Goal from foul, Moffett 2. Referee, Mr. Seeley; time keeper Wads-

CALENDAR

MONDAY, DEC. 12

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Dartmouth-Williams basketball game, gymnasium.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

7.15 p. m.—Chess club, 17 J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Classical society, library.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

1.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Musical clubs concert, Houghton school, North Adams.

worth, 1905; time of halves, 20 minutes.

1905 27, 1908 16

Between the seniors and freshmen the score was closer but the game less interesting. 1905 had things well in hand at the end of the first half; score, 20 to 14. Watters dodged his opponent time after time in the first half and threw five baskets. The play was slower in the second half. The final score was 1905, 27; 1908, 16. Nesbitt, Belding and Watters were the stars.

The score:

1905		1908
Nesbitt	rf	Allen
Northrop	lf	Watters
Belding	c	Johnson
McCarty	rg	Stetson
Appell	lg	Harman

Goals from floor, Nesbitt 5, Watters 5, Belding 4, McCarty 3, Stetson 2, Appell, Harman; goal from foul, Nesbitt. Referee, Mr. Seeley; time keeper, Wadsworth 1905; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Final standing of the teams:

Class	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
1907	3	0	1000
1906	2	1	666
1905	1	2	333
1908	0	3	000

Work on Morgan Hall

Work upon the rebuilding of the roof of Morgan hall is progressing rapidly. The beams have been covered with a sheathing of tar paper, thus completely protecting the structure from winter storms. A number of men are also engaged in repairing the west wing, and here, too, gratifying progress has been made. Final plans for the reconstruction of the middle section await the submission of the architect's report, which is expected within a short time. It has been practically decided, however, to make the stairways entirely fire proof, and also to wire the building for electric lighting purposes.

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The Thompson Course

Probably no one of Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson's many beneficences to Williams brings as much favorable and appreciative comment considering the expenditure involved, as the series of entertainments which are made possible by her kindness throughout the winter. Furthermore, these entertainments consistently hold a standard of excellence far superior to that maintained by ordinary "entertainment courses." The remarkable concert last Friday evening is an indication of the character of Mrs. Thompson's gift. The course, more especially the concerts—and we remark parenthetically that we wish public opinion would be more favorable to a greater preponderance of these numbers in the season's program—stand for culture along lines which the remote location of Williamstown in a measure fails to bring out.

The Dartmouth Victory

Last Saturday night the basketball team abundantly justified the confidence which the college felt

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itself safe in devoting to it after the game with Cushing academy on Wednesday. The team shows the results which naturally follow from good material and from the excellent training through which Captain Wadsworth has put his men. It seems wholly able to support the good name of Williams in the basketball world.

But too much credit cannot be assumed on account of the defeat of Dartmouth on Saturday evening. The visitors were worn by twelve hours on the train and by a characteristic and annoying delay on the Boston and Maine railroad. The real test will come this evening when both Dartmouth and Williams will be fresh. The college puts the same trust in the ability of the team to pull out a victory to-night, as it placed in it on Saturday.

To Underclassmen

At the basketball game Saturday evening it was noticed that the first row in the balcony was monopolized by students, mostly underclassmen to the exclusion of members of the faculty and others to whom these seats more properly belong. There is no intention of charging any one with ungentlemanly conduct in permitting others to view the game from the second or third row, or even standing up (as some of them did). We are certain the act was thoughtless. It has been suggested that underclassmen be prohibited and upperclassmen discouraged from occupying first row seats, until the faculty and other guests are provided for. The place for underclassmen is on the gymnasium floor, where there is sufficient room for all. If this suggestion is to be followed, the time to begin is to-night.

THE STROLLER

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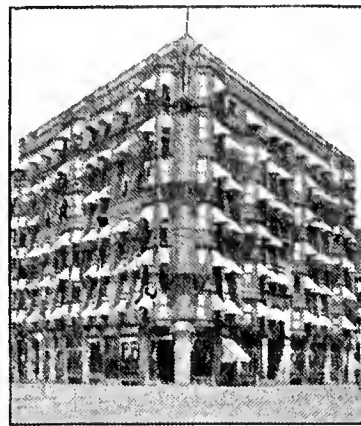
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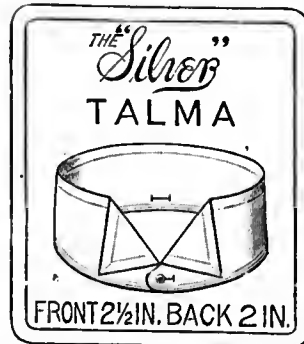
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Dartmouth Defeated
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end of the game Williams had a
decided advantage. Cowell avoid-
ed his opponent twice and scored
baskets, besides adding another by
a long brilliant throw. Wads-
worth's two baskets in this half
were sensational and difficult. A
point from foul made the final
score 23 to 7. The line up:
Williams* Dartmouth
Gardner If Russ
Wadsworth, rf Balph, Hobart
Neild e Grebenstein
Tower lg Alling, McGrail
Cowell rg Rix
Score, Williams 23, Dartmouth
7. Baskets from floor, Wadsworth
4, Cowell 4, Neild, Hobart, Greb-
enstein. Baskets from fouls, Neild
5, Russ 3. Umpire, Metzdorf of
Springfield. Timekeepers, Elliott
of Dartmouth and Newell of Wil-
liams. Time of halves, 20 min-
utes.

Dartmouth Scores

Dartmouth 29, Colgate 19.
Dartmouth 9, Syracuse 36.
Dartmouth 36, Cornell 28.
Dartmouth 7, Williams 23.

New York Alumni Smoker

The Williams college alumni as-
sociation of New York city held a
very informal smoker at Delmoni-
co's last Friday evening. In the
absence of Hamilton W. Mabie '67,
Henry Knox '81, presided. At
the business session resolutions
were adopted on the death of Wil-
liam B. Putney '63, former presi-
dent of the association. Morris
Ely made one of the principal ad-
dresses of the evening, urging the
alumni to come back and assist in
coaching the football team next
fall. Twelve members of the Uni-
versity glee club were present, as
well as the college quartet consist-
ing of Westervelt, Hompe, Pevear
and Yarnelle. About two hundred
attended the smoker.

ALUMNI NOTES

'59—Robert Weeks has retired
from active church work and is re-
siding at Riverhead, N. Y.

'81—A review of Bliss Perry's
new book, "The Amateur Spirit,"
appeared in the issue of the Liter-
ary Digest of November 19.

'84—The class of '81 is soon to
publish its twentieth annual re-
port.

'95—Macy Hoyne is a promi-
nent lawyer in Chicago.

'96—George W. Humphrey,
Dudley W. Strickland and William
A. Spangler are practicing law in
partnership in Denver, Colorado.

'96—Charles F. Lyon has re-
cently been appointed one of the
park commissioners of Auburn, N.
Y.

1900—James J. Anderson is
practicing law in Auburn, N. Y.

1902—Richard Steele is pursu-
ing a law course at Harvard.

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COLLEGE NOTES

The Lit exchanges for November have been placed in the press room. Throughout the year the Lit. exchanges for any one month will be placed in the press room in Jesup hall during the early part of the next month.

The December Lit. which will probably be out on Thursday will, in token of the Christmas season be printed in two colors.

Hockey practice began on Saturday on the bleacheries. A hockey rink, properly enclosed in boards, has been constructed there. Manager Mellen hopes to have the new rink on Weston field in readiness by the middle of the week.

The basketball management reports the sale of 402 season tickets.

The glee, mandolin and banjo clubs will give a concert in North Adams on Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday as planned, at the Houghton school.

The freshmen basketball team has arranged a game with Pittsfield high school to be played in Pittsfield on January 7th.

The Gargoyle gate to Weston field has now been built as high as the window sills of the central portion.

Professor Russell speaks this evening before the Berkshire ministers' club at Pittsfield. He will review Professor James' book "Varieties of Religious Experience."

The Wisconsin club organized Saturday night.

Some of the new windows of cathedral glass for the Thompson memorial chapel were received Friday morning and will be put in place in a few days.

Congdon '95, H. B. Clark, Hatch 1903, Williams and H. L. Gutterston 1904 were in town the last of the week.

Calls for candidates for the under-class debate have been issued.

Professor Spring held an informal reading last Saturday evening at his home. Members of his course in English 8 attended.

On December 19 a meeting will be held of all freshmen interested in the under-class debate to determine which side of the question 1908 will defend.

The iron work already in place in Jesup hall has so strengthened the building as to make it possible for all future meetings to be held there in safety. Plastering will be replaced immediately.

At a recent meeting of the Williams college interscholastic track association the following officers were elected: President, Charles Stocking, W. H. S.; vice-president, George Cheney, W. H. S.; secretary, T. Mulcare, Drury.

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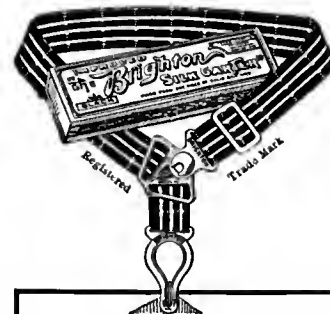
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The Kneisel Quartet

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cello, against a singing accompaniment from the others won such hearty applause that the performer gave as an encore the well-known "Bourree" of Bach. Following this the familiar "Sphaeren musik" of Rubenstein was given with matchless delicacy and beauty of tone, the four instruments blending to perfection. After the Bach Menuetto, the concert was brought to a close by Haydn's quartet in D major and a more tuneful, cheerful and generally delightful conclusion would be heard to imagine. The college and the town are to be congratulated on having had the privilege of listening to such playing. The program:

Franz Kneisel, 1st violin; J. von Theodorowicz, 2d violin; Louis Svecenski, viola; Alwin Schroeder, violoncello.

1. Dvorak. Quartet in F major, opus 96.
2. Chopin. "Lento" for violoncello solo with strings accompanying.
3. a — Rubinstein. Sphaeren music, from quartet in C minor. b—Bach. Menuetto, from quartet in G minor.
4. Haydn. Quartet in D major, opus 76, No. 5. Allegretto, allegro. Largo. Menuetto (allegro.) Finale (presto.)

COLLEGE NOTES

A quartet composed of Pevear, Yarnelle, Curtiss and Robbins from the college glee club sang last Thursday evening in the North East Congregational church of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The program consisted of an alternation of numbers by the quartet and readings by Miss Ross of Troy. The quartet was received with exceptional enthusiasm, and at the final number was obliged to respond to four encores.

The glee and mandolin clubs are working up a joint number for the New York trip "If you love me, Lindy" from "Woodland." Pevear 1907 will sing the solo and the mandolin club will play the accompaniment.

Mr. MacFarland of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, the professional coach of Cap and Bells, arrived in town to-day. He will give the club the benefit of a week's coaching. Through his assistance the man who will take the part in "Captain Racket" as yet unassigned, will be chosen.

Professor Russell will give tomorrow evening the last of a series of three talks on the subject matter of Philosophy I to men in that course.

Albert Jaeckel 1906, who has been seriously ill in the infirmary with typhoid fever, will be able to return to his home before Christmas. He will spend the winter in Italy.



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Hist. 1a, 16 H.

Friday, February 3.—9 a. m.

Latin 1, 16 H.

Latin 2, 5 G.

Latin 3, 7 G.

Oratory 1, 6 H.

2 p. m.

Eng. 9, 6 and 7 H.

Government 3, 4 G.

History 3, 6 G.

Saturday, Feb. 4.—9 a. m.

French 1, 16 H.

French 2, 8 H.

French 3, 10 H.

2 p. m.

Eng. 12, 6 and 7 H.

Ital. Rennis., 8 H.

Monday, Feb. 6.—9 a. m.

Economics 2, 4 G.

Meteorology, T. P. L.

2 p. m.

English 1, 16 H.

English 2, 8 and 10 H.

English 3, 6 and 7 H.

Tuesday, February 7.—9 a. m.

Physics 1, 16 H.

Physics 3, 16 H.

2 p. m.

Chemistry 3, T. C. L.

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Greek 1, 16 H.

Greek 2, 16 H.

Greek 3, 11 H.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.—9 a. m.

Biology 3, T. B. L.

Philosophy 1, 16 H.

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2 p. m.

Anatomy, T. B. L.

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German 1, 16 H.

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German 4, 8 and 10 H.

German 5, 16 H.

2 p. m.

Economics 1, 16 H.

Philosophy 2, 10 H.

Friday, Feb. 10.—9 a. m.

Chemistry 1, 16 H.

Economics 3, 4 G.

Geology 1, 4 H.

2 p. m.

History 2, 6 G.

History 4, 7 G.

Saturday, Feb. 11.—9 a. m.

Art 2, 13 H.

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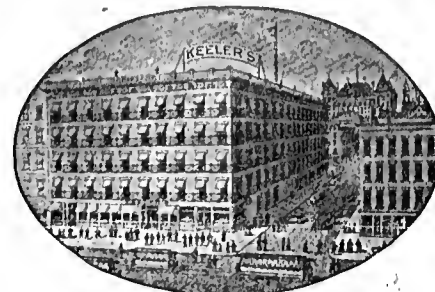
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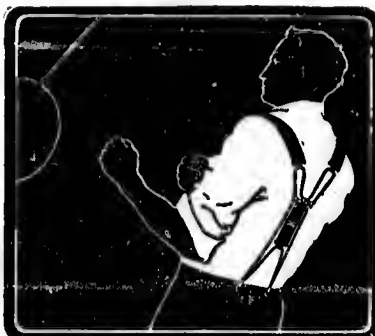
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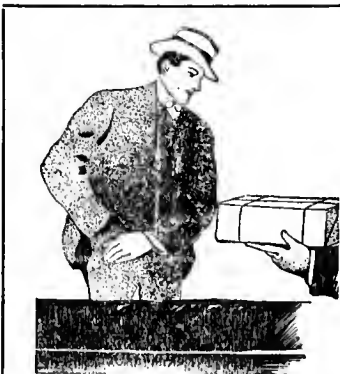
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Gargoyle presents the following agreement for the earnest consideration and support of the college. It believes that the best interests of Williams demand a change in the methods of undergraduate elections and urges this as the best possible trial method.

Signed by Gargoyle.

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Jas. W. Wadsworth,
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It is agreed by us upon our honor, as students of Williams college, that neither as members of a fraternity or society nor as individuals will we enter into any "deal" or combination in regard to the support of any undergraduate for any undergraduate office. This agreement is to be binding when signed by an authorized representative of each of the eleven chapters and by four-fifths of the non-fraternity undergraduates.

This agreement is to be interpreted in the strictest spirit of the Honor System and is to be binding for one year from the date of its ratification.

This agreement represents the unanimous sentiment of Gargoyle and the time of its ratification shall be determined by the Gargoyle committee consisting of Lincoln, Howe, and Pettit, who shall then notify the college by publishing a statement to such effect in the Williams Record.

This agreement shall be binding upon the members of each fraternity as soon as it is signed by their authorized representatives and upon each non-fraternity undergraduate as soon as he attaches his signature hereto, provided that the ratification as above specified shall have been completed before January 10, 1905.

MARATHON AND PLATAEA

Prof. Smith Speaks Before Classical Society on Military History

At the second meeting of the Classical society, held Tuesday evening in the west wing of the library, the members listened to an interesting and instructive talk by Prof. T. C. Smith on "Recent work on Greek Military History." In opening, Dr. Smith spoke of the difficulties encountered in securing an accurate account of the happenings of ancient times, since in many cases, as in the Persian wars, there was no competent historian to record the facts. He took up first the battle of Marathon, discussing the opinions and interpretations of modern authorities. From the information available on the subject, it is evident, he said, that there are still details of the last part of the battle which have not been explained. The Herodotean account was pronounced improbable from a military point of view.

In his remarks on the battle of Plataea Prof. Smith carefully pointed out the three positions occupied by the forces. In both cases the explanation was aided by maps of the battlefields. The question of the disposition of the Persian and Greek forces was considered, as well as the generalship and tactics of the Greek commanders. The problems of supply and transportation make it evident that the number of troops engaged was greatly exaggerated. The speaker expressed his opinion that the Herodotean account of the battle of Plataea, while honest, was prejudiced and showed that the writer had little knowledge of military tactics. The meeting closed with readings of Herodotus' version of the two battles, by members of the society: On Marathon, Temple 1907, McCleary 1907, Morrill 1907, Stanley 1907; on Plataea, Boutelle 1905 and Stewart 1907. At the next meeting, to be held on January 17, Professor Hewitt will report on the annual meeting of the archaeological institute of America.

Promenade Committee

Last evening the sophomore class elected the following men to compose the 1907 sophomore promenade committee:

Montague Brown of Portland, Maine; John Lewis Feeny of Stapleton, New York; Eugene MacLay Hoyne of Chicago, Illinois; Reginald Davis Johnson of Pasadena, California; and Lucius Parsons Warren of Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND GAME, TOO

Williams Takes Another from Dartmouth 24 to 9

Williams won another basketball game from Dartmouth Monday evening in the gymnasium by a score of 24 to 9. The contest was of the fierce, stubborn kind and was marked by close guarding and at times good passing. Continual holding, pushing and running with the ball marred the play; thirty-two fouls were called, seventeen on Dartmouth and fifteen on Williams. The home team made ten points on penalty while the visiting team scored but five. In spite of this the game proved interesting and exciting all the time, nor was it lacking in sensational features. The Purple, strong on the defense, but poor in passing, failed to get together until the close of the first half. Neild scored the first and last basket from the floor. Cowell threw two, Wadsworth two and Gardner one basket. Three of these were random shots, but the prettiest seen on the floor this year, Neild's, one-handed from right center, Wadsworth's high toss from the circle and Gardner's overhead throw from the side.

As in the game Saturday, Dartmouth failed to score a basket from the floor in the first half. Williams made one. The referee's whistle was heard repeatedly for fouls. Neild threw the first, followed a minute later by a similar score by Russ. Dartmouth took the lead by a point for a second foul. The Purple was kept strictly on the defensive for about five minutes, as the play became faster and harder. Neild's sensational basket placed Williams ahead. Cowell missed a long throw by an inch, and Gardner gained a point on a double foul. The score at the close of the half was Williams 5, Dartmouth 3.

In the second half Williams improved decidedly in passing, making four of the six baskets from the floor after clever team work. Cowell tossed the first, which Grebenstein at once followed by another from the same position, close to the basket. Cowell also made the next and ten seconds later Wadsworth added the third. Dartmouth scored two more points on fouls, and two on an easy basket by Russ after a long pass. Before the game ended Wadsworth, Gardner and Neild each had one more to his credit. In this half Neild scored seven out of ten baskets from free throws. The score:

Williams	Dartmouth
Gardner	1f
	Russ

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Musical clubs concert, Houghton school, North Adams.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

7.30 p. m.—Lyceum of Natural History, T. B. L.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

8.00 p. m.—Yale-Williams basketball game, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

10.30 a. m.—College chapel, Rev. Philip S. Moxon, of Springfield will preach; subject, "The Man Jesus."
11.30 a. m.—Class Bible study, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service, Rev. Philip S. Moxon will speak; subject, "Following Jesus."

Wadsworth	rf	Hobart
Neild	c	Grebenstein
Tower	lg	Mc Grail
Cowell	rg	Rix

Score, Williams 24, Dartmouth 9. Baskets from floor, Neild 2, Cowell 2, Wadsworth 2, Gardner, Grebenstein, Russ. Baskets from fouls, Neild 8, Gardner 2, Russ 5. Umpire, Waters of Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. Time-keepers, Elliott of Dartmouth and Nesbitt of Williams. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Architects' Plans for Morgan

Mr. Gregory, constructing architect for Cady, Bergh and Lee, in company with Mr. Smedley, the contractor, recently looked over Morgan hall carefully, and is now engaged in drawing plans which will be submitted to the committee on buildings for approval as soon as they are completed.

These plans contemplate a number of changes, the most important of which are the following: The fire walls are to be carried through to the roof, and all the walls surrounding the stairways to be made of brick. Study doors opening upon the stairways are to be fireproof, and the stairs themselves will be of iron, with slate trends. Lavatories and shower baths will probably be installed upon each story of the two wings, and in the central portion a large toilet room may be built upon the top floor. Wires for electric lighting, enclosed in iron pipes will be placed throughout the building, and each room will be completely refinished.

Concert of the Williams musical association, Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, Wednesday, January 4, 1905.

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Action of Gargoyle

On the first page of this issue appears a letter from Gargoyle, so radical in purpose and advocating so complete a change in the operations of undergraduate life, that it cannot fail to receive the careful thought of every student who loves Williams. Believing that the best interests of the college demand a change in the method of undergraduate elections, it is proposed to abolish by agreement all "deals," or combinations of mutual support. If Williams adopts this, what will it mean?

It will mean primarily the downfall of the long established principle of "give and take." Among fraternities it will mean, if we may be pardoned the words, the passing of the "annual swap." Among non-fraternity men it will tend to do away with a condition no less deplorable, the blind resolution to stand together under all circumstances. It is our firm conviction that nothing has ever been proposed which could prove more effective in binding together all students for the good of the college.

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The plan which Gargoyle presents has faults. It may be charged with demanding too sweeping a change of firmly fixed ideas in so short a time, yet it is not open to the accusation of impracticability. The fact remains that the good of Williams requires a change in the present system of undergraduate elections. The college is offered a remedy which is high in its aim and direct in purpose. A similar appeal by President Tucker to the students of Dartmouth college was answered in a way that proves its probable success in Williams. With the honor system as precedent, we urge every student in college to support this measure.

A Favorable Outlook

Tonight the musical clubs will give in North Adams the third concert thus far this season. Never before, in so far as the knowledge of the writer can be authority for the statement, have the clubs gotten into proper shape for public performance so early in the season. It is a fact which demonstrates energy, perseverance, and capacity in the leader, coach and all concerned.

Furthermore, the kind of work attempted seems of a particularly ambitious character, and is apparently by no means beyond the ability of the clubs to master. Since the first concert, in which a number of faults were discernible, the clubs have improved to a noticeable degree and show promise of making an appearance in the New York trip which can reflect nothing but credit upon the college.

Good Singing At Games

In close connection with the above may well come a word of commendation relative to the good singing during the fall by the college as led by the glee club. The singing was consistently good, and doubtlessly effective. This was a good habit to form, and now with the basketball season upon us, it should not be allowed to lapse. The writer remembers last year at one of the Dartmouth

games in the gymnasium singing of a character which made him blush. There is no reason in the world why a similar occurrence should arise this year. If the glee club will gather enough of its men to form a nucleus, and the leader get where he can be seen by the rest of the college, singing between the halves could readily be made one of the most pleasing features of the season's basketball games.

Owing to a conflict in the Dartmouth schedule the first basketball game with Williams at Hanover on March 3 has been cancelled. The second game on March 4 will be played as scheduled.

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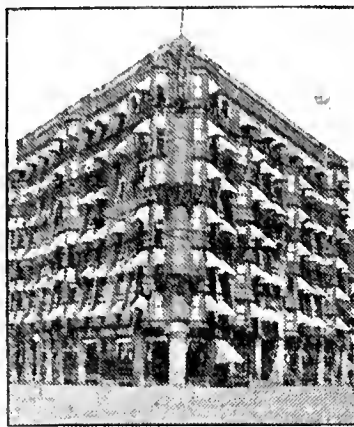
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There remain four meetings before the election and it behooves all who are seeking the honor of an election to the Board to have ready contributions for each meeting and especially for the January meeting.

Williams Alumni Smokers

On Monday evening December 19, at 7:30 o'clock the Williams Alumni smokers will hold its second meeting of the season at the University club, 270 Bacon street, Boston. Bliss Perry '81 will give a talk on magazine work and Leverett B. Merrill '92 will sing. All graduates, undergraduates, former members and members of the faculty are invited to be present. Annual dues, \$3.00; single smoker, \$1.50. All who wish to attend should send word to James F. Bacon, secretary, 434 Tremont building, Boston.

Changes in Exam. Schedule

Attention is called to the following changes in the February examination schedule:

Thursday, February 2, Dante, Government 1, and History 5 will come at 2:00 p. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.; and Art 1 and History 1a will come at 9:00 a. m. instead of at 2:00, as originally posted. In the schedule as printed in the last issue of *The Record*, under Monday, February 6, instead of English 3 read English 8.

Dean.

Baths Will Be Renovated

Mr. Bentley Warren, chairman of the trustee committee to which the recent student petition concerning the gymnasium baths was referred, has stated that in all probability the baths will be renovated next summer, which is the earliest convenient time. He said also that the question of a swimming pool has been taken into consideration by the committee.

Lyceum of Natural History

The opening meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History will be held in the Biological Laboratory tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. J. L. Kellogg will speak on "Creoles and Oysters." The officers for the year will be elected. All interested are invited to attend.

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COLLEGE NOTES

The sophomore basketball team will play the Sedgwick school of Great Barrington next Saturday.

Tickets for the New York concert can be secured from the manager, B. F. Parsons 1905.

Kinsman took the picture of the class of 1907 Tuesday afternoon.

November was unique in that it was the fifth of a sequence of months all with a temperature under the normal. It was, according to Prof. Milham's observations, five degrees below normal.

The classes in chemistry I for Mondays' and Tuesdays' lectures have been separated into two divisions.

Professor Nelson spoke on "Journalism" at the Universalist church in North Adams Sunday.

Manager Wilson has announced the result of the drawings for the sophomore preliminary debate. The trials will come off sometime after January 15, and before the 25th.

B. R. Clarke 1904 is in town.

The musical clubs will give a concert under the auspices of the Berkeley alumni association at the Berkeley institute, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, January third.

By reason of the fact that "Woodland" will be in course of production during the New York concerts of the musical clubs, it is possible that "Lindy" which appears in "Woodland" and has been recently worked up by the clubs, cannot be given in the programs of those concerts.

The Lawrenceville club held a "feed" last night in Jesup hall.

The Yale basketball team will play Williams at eight o'clock on Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

At a meeting last night the sophomores received a challenge to a debate with an underclass debating team at Holy Cross. The challenge was either for a debate with 1907 or 1908 alone, or with a team made up from both classes. It was to take place at Pittsfield or North Adams. 1907 voted not to accept the challenge.

Parsons 1905 has been chosen to take the part of "Hobson" in "Captain Racket."

Notices have been sent to students in West college to be sparing in the use of water, since there is a shortage in the town supply.

A Williams alumni banquet will be held at the Russell house, Detroit, Michigan, Thursday evening, December 22. This will be the first meeting of Williams men that has been held in Detroit for ten years, and it is expected that a permanent Alumni Association will be organized.

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Resolved, That we, the class of
1907, do hereby extend our most
sincere sympathy to him and his
family in their bereavement. Be
it further

Resolved, That a copy of these
resolutions be sent to him and his
family and that a copy of the same
be published in the Williams
Record.

Robert G. Leavitt,
Henry G. Dnrfee,
Bernard W. Southworth,
For the Class.

Trial for Dartmouth Debate

As a result of the trials for the
Dartmouth preliminaries the fol-
lowing men were elected last night
by the two societies to take part
in the final preliminary debates:

Philotechnian—Smith, Steven-
son, Swan, Wells 1905, Hulst 1906,
Allen 1907; alternate, Pierce 1907.
Philologist—Gregory, Shoudy
1905, Nomer, Perry 1906, Case,
Matthews 1907; alternate, Wester-
mann 1908.

Quarterly elections resulted as
follows: Technian—president,
Wells 1905; vice-president, Stev-
enson 1905; secretary, Hulst 1906;
critic, Pettit 1905; quarterly or-
ator, Taber 1905. Logian—pres-
ident, Shoudy 1905; vice-president,
Perry 1906; secretary, Scholle
1906; treasurer, Matthews 1907.

ALUMNI NOTES

'63—Samuel S. Mitchell died
in St. Vincent's hospital, New
York city, on Wednesday, Decem-
ber 7. He had recently returned
from abroad, where he spent the
greater part of his life in artistic
pursuits.

'67—Hamilton Wright Mabie
has recently written a book of es-
says, upon various subjects, called
"Nature and Culture." The book
is dedicated to John Burroughs,
and is illustrated with photogra-
vures. The publishers are Dodd,
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'89—The amount of \$5,000, half
the sum required, has already been
secured by the Memorial commit-
tee for the erection of a building
at Bangkok in memory of Boon Itt,
the Siamese minister, who was
stricken with cholera and died at
the beginning of his labors among
his people.

1901—William G. Kanter has
recently been elected president of
the Junior class, of the Detroit
college of Medicine.

1903—Alden has recently secur-
ed a position as reporter on the
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Ex-1906—Harvey is teaching
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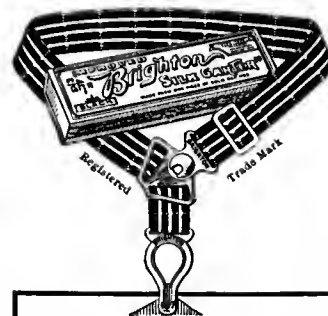
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FOOTBALL REFORM

Is a Radical Change in the Rules Necessary? The "Open" Game

Of late there has been much space devoted in the papers to the question of reform in football. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that a more "open" game is needed, for fairer play, to better show the relative merits of teams and to provide more interest and variety for spectators. In the New York Tribune of last Sunday the problem was dwelt upon at length, and the opinions of Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Brown, Amherst and Wesleyan representatives expressed. All seem to favor some reforms or changes. Walter Camp, in an open letter to the Yale Alumni Weekly, comes out strongly for the ten yard rule, requiring that the distance to be made in three downs be doubled. Other suggestions have been made, among them J. M. Hollowell's, in regard to a new division of spaces. It has been pointed out that this would involve radical changes in the rules.

The Record has secured the opinions of three of Williams' most prominent football players.

Captain Watson of the 1904 team writes the following:

"The demand for the 'open game' style of football has become so popular, that I believe some such rule, as that suggested by Mr. Camp of Yale, should be adopted. It would have a tendency to eliminate heavy mass formations, directed at one spot, and would make the end running game much more necessary. Another part of the game to receive more attention would be the kicking department. While I do not believe in the 'one man' game, yet I think this department should be advanced to a higher plane. It is a department of the game which appeals to the spectator and the chances for a fumbled punt and consequent score sustain his interest."

Captain Bixby of the 1905 team says:

"The plan of requiring a gain of ten yards in three or perhaps four downs might, as Walter Camp suggests, make the game more open, but in my mind, the most notable result would be no scores except on flukes. The only chance of scoring in a game between two evenly matched elevens on this basis would be on fumbled punts. One thing, however, which would help the game would be the keeping of line men in the line. Allow none of the 200 pound tackles to be brought back of the line, and of necessity plays would be sent more at the ends. I believe firmly in the open game, and to get it, first keep the line men in the line, then if you wish, require eight yards in four downs and the game



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Football at present is not a contest of skill and science; it has developed into a game where nothing but brute force and weight need apply. It is dull from the players' point of view, "because it is very disheartening to feel in a game that there is a certain mass play which is used almost incessantly, that can not be checked since nothing but bulk and weight can stop it. I would suggest that every line man be made to remain in the line, that is to say that seven men be kept in the line throughout the game. Let no one carry the ball but the backs. I am opposed to lengthening the distance to be gained from 5 yards to 10 yards for a team to get first down. This would operate most seriously against the lighter team. Officials should interpret the rules more strictly than they have in the past, roughness and piling up on a player after he is down should be dealt with very severely."

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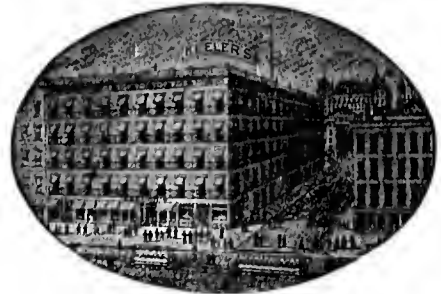
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The agreement in relation to college politics recommended by Gargoyle and published in the Record of December 15th has been signed for the eleven fraternity chapters by their representatives and by over four-fifths of the non-fraternity undergraduates. Pursuant to one of the provisions of the agreement we therefore declare the agreement to be in force for one year from December 17, 1904.

This will, for the time in which it is in force, prohibit "any deals" or combinations in regard to the support of any undergraduate for any undergraduate office," but plainly does not affect the ordinary solicitation of votes. Any question must be settled in the light of "the strictest spirit of the Honor System." The agreements as signed are filed in the records of Gargoyle.

Signed for the Gargoyle committee as provided for—

Arthur W. Lincoln.
Herbert B. Howe.
Wm. Smith Pettit.

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Thomas J. Dowd to Come for Five Weeks

Captain McCarty of next spring's baseball team last Thursday went to Holyoke, Mass., for the purpose of engaging Thomas J. Dowd to coach the 1905 squad. Dowd will come to Williamstown for the last three weeks in April and the first two in May. Dowd has had an exceptional record. He is familiar with college baseball, having played with Brown and Georgetown. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in professional ball, some of the time acting in the capacities of captain and manager. He has been in the National league, playing with Boston and St. Louis, with which teams his positions were at second base and in the outfield. He is known as one of the best base-runners in the country, and as a gentleman on and off the field.

DECEMBER LIT.

Review of the Christmas Number by Prof. Morton

The December number of the Literary Monthly shares the fortunes of magazines which at Christmas time invade the nursery. How many unpracticed men can take children in their arms with sufficing grace? Christmas stories and Christmas reminiscence of childhood show a sweetness of spirit that must be counted unto their authors for righteousness, but as literature they are notable less for art than for artlessness. Our college magazine does not escape the common lot, but a marked exception is the Christmas drama by Mr. Dutton. In the Glorious Vision we have sweetness and strength, the handling is dramatic, and the sentiment genuine. Sigismund is not a ready made saint. Ever on the verge of desertion, his fight with self draws our interest. That he should be deemed worthy of the vision despite his nearness to defeat is finely conceived. A skilful touch is the knocking at the gate, a third time repeated, but more feebly, which warns us of the crisis, and recalls the "knocking within" in Macbeth, so admired by DeQuincey. Then there is the delightful lullaby. As a council of perfection what would the author say to dropping the second verb in the line next to the last, making it:

"Warm is the fire, thy mother near."
This piece will surely touch all readers of "gentle heart."

The other poems are good reading, but need further reworking to bring some weak lines up to the level of the good ones. The Lost Heart, with its spirited cadence, would require to be retouched but a little to become exquisite.

An earnest criticism of perhaps the chief defect in college education, with suggestions that deserve attention, will be found in the article on Liberal Culture. It is not surprising to find the practical difficulties underestimated. Educators throughout the land are occupied with the problem, and Williams is making an effort for solution by experiment. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, thoughtful examination of the question from the standpoint of the student will always be welcome, one caution to be heeded, that the criticisms be as little personal as possible, always considerate and courteous. It is easy to

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PERRY HOUSE DESTROYED

Former Morgan Hall Occupants Again Burned Out

For the second time in three weeks the college suffered from a disastrous fire, which on Friday night totally destroyed the Perry house occupied by ten students who had been burned out by the conflagration in Morgan hall on Thanksgiving Day. The house, a large two and a half story frame structure, was situated directly south of Prof. Spring's residence on Grace court and had been rented by the college as a temporary dormitory. It was owned by Bliss Perry '81, was valued at \$8,000 and covered by insurance to the amount of \$7,000. Much personal property was saved, but since several of the occupants were unable to recover anything, the total personal loss probably amounts to about \$900, not covered by insurance. The local fire department was on the scene early, but at no time had the flames under control. The efforts of the firemen to save the building may have failed because of the shortage of water. An hour after the department arrived the pressure began to weaken and finally, by 8:20 p. m., the last hose had to be discarded.

All the occupants of the building were at dinner when the fire started. One of them, returning at 6:30 o'clock, on entering the house found it full of smoke and heard the flames crackling in the cellar and between the partitions. An alarm was at once sent in and when the department arrived the fire had reached the top floor. Three streams were turned on the building, one from Spring street and two from the hydrant in front of Prof. Spring's residence. For an hour and a half the firemen, assisted by students and townspeople, exerted every effort to keep the flames on the upper story. The rooms on the first and second floors, however, were filled with smoke and gases and their attempts were attended with little success. At this juncture the water supply gave out and the fire spread over the entire building, working its way to the second and first floors. The structure was then doomed and all further efforts to save it were abandoned. It burned steadily until after midnight, completely destroying every vestige of wood. Only the foundations and chimneys were left standing.

The fire started in the base- Continued on fourth page.

ROUGH BASKETBALL

Williams Won from Yale Saturday Evening by Score of 19 to 12

Indoor football under the name of basketball was played in the gymnasium Saturday evening, when Williams defeated Yale 19 to 12. After a few minutes of play the game became a rough and tumble, maddening tear after the ball. Flagrant violation of the rules passed unheeded by the officials. At times the ball rolled unnoticed along the floor, while individual wrestling matches were taking place in far distant corners. Several times opponents became so interested in each other that they forgot to mind the whistle. On the whole the contest, while exciting from the start, lacked the elements of good basketball.

Yale's fierce guarding was responsible for the beginning of "hostilities." Although players were several times left unguarded and scored baskets, most of the points were made by sensational shooting. The first half ended with the score 10 to 9 in Williams' favor. Each team had thrown four baskets from the floor.

In the second half there were brief periods of good passing, but the baskets resulted largely from individual work. Wadsworth matched Barber's basket in the first half by a single handed throw when closely guarded. Kinney scored the only basket for Yale in this half. Neild and Tower both made unexpected baskets from the center. The line up:

Williams.		Yale.
Gardner, Appel	lf	Barber
Wadsworth	rf	Kinney
Neild	c	Hyatt
Tower	lg	Church
Cowell	rg	Carter

Score, Williams 19, Yale 12. Goals from floor, Cowell 3, Neild 2, Tower 2, Wadsworth, Hyatt 2, Kinney, Barber 2. Goals from fouls, Neild 3, Hyatt 2. Referees, Seeley and McLanahan. Umpire, Appel 1905. Time of halves 20 minutes.

College Fire Brigade

The series of fires which have recently occurred in Williamstown have given rise to an agitation for the establishment of a college fire company, which would have and manage its own apparatus. President Hopkins and Dean Ferry have expressed themselves as favoring the plan. One complication, however, must be settled before active steps are taken. This involves the right of a college company to attach hose to a town hydrant, and brings up the question of precedence between college and village firemen.

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Record Elections

The Board announces that Edward Allison Clapp of Auburn, N. Y., has been elected first associate editor and Albert Victor Osterhout of Auburn, N. Y., associate business manager, to succeed the editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, in March 1905.

This evening the Board will elect to its membership Carroll Atwood Wilson 1907 of Westfield, Mass., who has attained the highest standing in the recently conducted competition.

False Economy

The victory which Williams won over Yale at basketball Saturday evening was neither satisfactory nor an honor to the college. It was not satisfactory because the referees were absolutely unable to keep the game within the bounds of a gentlemanly contest between gentlemanly players. It was not an honor because the crowd acted in a manner which the writer has never before had the misfortune to observe in a Williams gather-

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ing. There were constant bursts of laughter at peculiarities of the players and particularly at a mannerism of the Yale captain, and at times this laughter approached even as far as hooting.

The Record makes this confession with a bowed head; it feels that the game of Saturday came near being a disgrace. It is true that a number of village youngsters were guilty of some jeering; it is true that the teams were so matched as to make rough basketball inevitable. But these are no excuses for the shameless laughter of a certain proportion of the college body, nor for the unbridled license which the referees permitted the contestants.

We attribute these unhappy occurrences to a false sense of economy on the part of the basketball management and not on any account to the teams. The management failed to secure a professional referee, relying upon an official whose knowledge of the game is necessarily limited. Both teams saw that roughness would not be heavily penalized and the resulting disregard for rules and propriety spread to the crowd. However reprehensible and culpable this spirit is in a body of Williams men, the prime fault doubtlessly lies with the management, and should under no circumstances occur again.

Gargoyle Recommendation Ratified

The ratification of the Gargoyle recommendation in regard to the elimination of 'deals' from college politics is a matter upon which the college deserves to be congratulated and of which it may well be proud. The difficulty in framing an absolutely hard and fast agreement is readily apparent and there may be ways in which the ratified agreement might be bettered. It has, for instance, been suggested that there should be a senate established which should investigate any supposed infractions and publicly post the name of any fraternity or individual found guilty of having taken part in a 'deal.' There is, indeed, something to be said for this position, but the present compact is to last only for a year and at the end of that time such changes can be made as experience has shown to be desirable. It is certain that the present movement will be efficacious just as the spirit of the Honor System is vigorous. Public sentiment, after all, must be the ultimate safe-guard.

It is, of course, obvious that under the wording of the agreement any question which may arise must be held "in the strictest spirit of the Honor System." Whenever there is the slightest doubt as to the application of this compact, the decision, so inspired, must be for the honest side. Every

member of a fraternity as an individual and as a member of his chapter and every non-fraternity undergraduate must do his part toward seeing the spirit of the matter sacredly observed. If it is kept, and we do not hesitate to believe that it will be, the name of Williams will have obtained laurels more precious than a hundred football championships.

There is one thing, however, which is absolutely essential. A fraternity or individual must be very slow to suspect other men of breaking their agreement. It is necessary that everyone credit the other with honesty until there is certain proof to the contrary.

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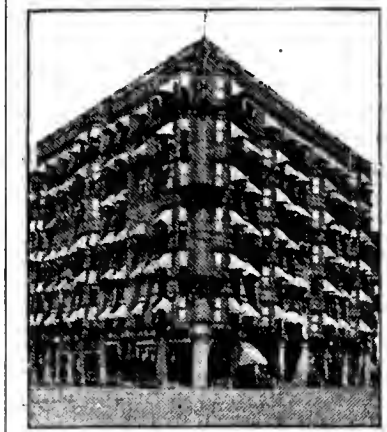
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The Baseball Schedule

Williams may reasonably expect to be represented on the baseball diamond in 1905 by a team ranking with the best. With this in view the management has prepared a schedule full of games with strong teams, and from which those of lesser importance are noticeably absent. The schedule is by no means free from faults. There is no game with Princeton. That Dartmouth appears but once, and at Haver, is a disappointment, but it appears to have been unavoidable. The original schedule of 1904 contained fourteen home games. From the student's standpoint the new schedule is weaker in this respect, since it includes but ten at Williamstown. Another preparatory school team, Williamston, has been added to the list. The home game with Brown has been dropped from the schedule.

In these instances sacrifice has been made to secure a list of games which we believe has not been surpassed by any previous manager. The good points counterbalance the bad ones, and to spare. The crowning feature is the game with Yale at Williamstown on May 17. An innovation is made in the southern trip, which will include four or five games. May 30 will again see Amherst and Williams at Williamstown and on June 17 a special inducement is offered to the alumni when the two teams meet again on Weston field. Two other games complete the old time number. The four with Wesleyan are practically the same as last year. On April 29 Williams men in New York and vicinity have an opportunity to see the Purple meet Columbia. The schedule is admirably arranged for a winning nine. After a trip to the south, the team returns to play Brown ten days later than last year. Again, Williams meets Andover more than three weeks and Harvard two weeks later than heretofore. Another game with Holy Cross is added and a second with Trinity.

Weakened by the omissions first mentioned, the 1905 schedule is benefited by others. A policy of playing college teams almost exclusively, has evidently been followed by the management. The Cuban Giants and Blackinton teams are not placed on the list, cutting from the home games three of the least desirable.

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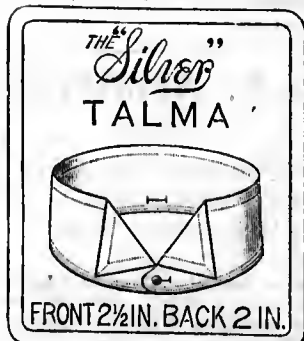
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ment, but its cause is unknown. It is supposed to have originated from a pile of wood which caught from the furnace. The house was built for Mr. Perry in 1890 by Calvin Hosford, a Williamstown contractor.

While entering a second story window from a ladder, Douglas A. Kincaid 1907 of Honolulu was struck by a stream of water that came through a room from the other side. He fell to the ground striking on his shoulders and was rendered unconscious. The injuries proved to be slight.

Following is the list of men that occupied rooms in the burned house: F. F. Wright 1906, L. J. Clark, R. DeLancey, J. E. Longbridge, A. McDougall, A. G. Reed, A. F. Stetson, J. M. Stower, W. O. Winston, Jr., and S. W. Wood 1908.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and non de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

Kindly give me a little space in the Record for a frank expression of my sentiments about that last game in our gymnasium--the game on Saturday, December 17. To call it a game of basketball is to go beyond the utmost permissible stretch of charity or courtesy. There was scarcely the semblance of basketball in the entire forty minutes of play. To call such a contest a rough game, is to confess it was not basketball; the rules of that game under reasonable interpretation make a rough game impossible. No one who had even glanced at those rules could have failed to perceive that the rules of basketball were persistently broken during the entire game; indeed so numerous and frequent were the violations of rules that it required a swift counting to keep up with the plays that ought to have been called fouls. Now such an exhibition as we witnessed the other evening was as unnecessary and inexcusable, as it is regrettable, even mortifying, to all lovers of genuine sport. There is a single remedy for such a state of things and an effective safeguard against a repetition of such a spectacle. The rules under which all teams profess to play provide this remedy.

Let there be, as these rules definitely prescribe, a neutral official who knows the rules and who has back bone enough to enforce strictly and impartially those rules. I hope that those who have in charge the conduct of athletics in the college, and who are responsible for their reputable conduct will see to it that measures are taken to protect us from another such exhibition.

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be too hard upon the instructor. Men with the qualifications of the ideal teacher are unfortunately more likely to try for a seat in the United States Senate than for a chair in a small college. But even natural leaders of large brain and inspiring eloquence cannot induce all their students to do the steady, plodding work essential to real progress, and as the speed of a fleet is the speed of the slowest ship, it will readily be seen what part devolves upon the class, if substantial achievement is to be the aim. It is nevertheless true that improvement in method is imperative.

Space will not allow separate mention of the remaining contributions. There is a sound and solid essay on Ordinary Things, and some light stories whose authors should aim at greater crispness and neater workmanship. The distinction between "significant detail" and mere descriptive filling is important. Better a simplicity approaching bareness than unmeaning diffuseness. The next number will probably show the invigorating effect of vacation. Just now we are all stale from the round of routine.

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Coach Favors Change

W. P. Macfarlane of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, who has been coaching the cast of "Captain Racket" for the past week, says:

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Mr. Macfarlane spoke very unfavorably of the present method of choosing the members of "Cap and Bells." He thought more care should be taken in trying out the men. He suggested that a committee of the faculty, who could distinguish real dramatic ability, have partial authority in choosing the members of the club.

From the present outlook there is reason to believe that the performance this season will be even better than that of last year.

Record Candidates Retained

The following fifteen men have been retained in the Record competition, as a result of the standing attained thus far: 1907, M. Brown, Clarey, Knox, Loeghborough, Moore, Wheeler, Wight, Williams; 1908, Bedford, DeLancey, Ford, Johnson, McClellan, Mygatt, Scott.

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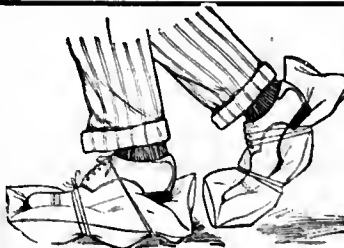
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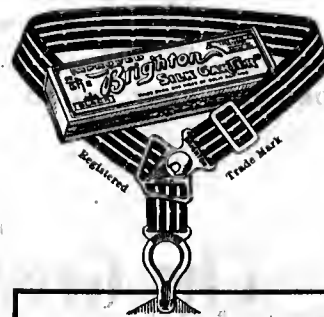
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April 15—Union at Williamstown.
April 19-25—Southern trip.
April 26—Brown at Providence.
April 29—Columbia at New York.
May 3—Wesleyan at Williamstown.
May 6—Amherst at Amherst.
May 9—Andover at Andover.
May 10—Holy Cross at Worcester.
May 13—Dartmouth at Hanover.
May 17—Yale at Williamstown.
May 20—M. A. C. at Williamstown.
May 24—Harvard at Cambridge.
May 27—Wesleyan at Williamstown.
May 30—Amherst at Williamstown.
May 31—Amherst at Amherst.
June 3—Trinity at Williamstown.
June 7—Williston at Williamstown.
June 10—Trinity at Hartford.
June 14—Holy Cross at Williamstown.
June 17—Amherst at Williamstown.
June 26—Wesleyan at Middletown.
June 27—Wesleyan at Middletown.

Herbert B. Howe 1905, manager, says of the schedule:

"A southern trip consisting of five or six games has been authorized by the athletic council. The details of the trip will be announced at a later date by the manager.

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COLLEGE NOTES

College will close for the Christmas vacation Wednesday at 12:30, and will re-commence Thursday, January 5 with morning chapel at 8:20.

Rebates in room-rent will be paid to those who were affected by the Morgan hall fire at the end of the half-year.

The Western New York club intends to offer a cup to be played for by the basketball teams of schools in that part of the state. The schools best fitted to form such a league have not yet been chosen.

Railroads west of New York state are offering to students a round trip fare of one and one-third regular rate.

Kenneth B. Conlter 1905 of Chicago, who was stricken with paralysis last summer, is recovering and hopes to return to college in February.

By a ruling of the athletic council, the sophomore basketball team has been obliged to cancel out-of-town games.

The younger members of the faculty gave an informal dance Wednesday night in Sons of Veterans hall, Adams block.

The meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History, which was interrupted by the fire, will be held after the Christmas recess.

The management of the musical clubs is considering a trip through Western New York during Easter vacation. If the trip is arranged the clubs will give concerts at Syracuse, Auburn, Rochester, Buffalo, Lockport and Albany.

C. J. Wilson, ex-1906 was in town yesterday.

All library books must be returned by Wednesday noon.

Kinsman took the college orchestra picture Saturday noon.

Outdoor practice for class and 'varsity relay teams will begin immediately after the Christmas recess.

At a meeting of the athletic council, a three-year contract was entered into with Charles Barrett and an increase in his salary was made. This agreement will go into effect on June 1, 1905.

The sophomore promenade committee has organized with R. D. Johnson chairman. The following heads of sub-committees have been appointed:—Finance, R. D. Johnson; decorations, E. M. Hoyne; music, L. P. Warren; refreshments, M. Brown; printing, J. L. Feeney.

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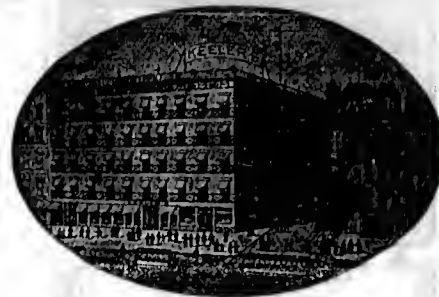
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MEETINGS OF GRADUATES

Alumni Associations in Many Cities Gather

At the auditorium Friday evening, December 23, the Chicago Alumni held their annual banquet and reunion. At seven o'clock the banquet was served with covers laid for 48. President Henry Hopkins represented the college, and responded to the toast "Williams College." As toastmaster, Charles Gardner '64, president of the association, was in his happiest vein. After the invocation by Rev. B. S. Winchester '89, Mr. Gardner read a poem "The Vista of the Years." After President Hopkins had spoken, Franklin A. Rising '64 responded to the toast, "The Spirit of Old Williams." "The Williams Alumni," and "The Williams Undergraduates" were represented respectively by William H. Swift '63, and Richard S. Tutbill, Jr., '07. Extemporaneous toasts were given by H. R. Platt '87 and Rev. H. Miner '53. College songs were liberally interspersed throughout the banquet, Eddy '03 furnishing the accompaniment. The officers elected for next year follow: President, Henry W. Austin '88; first vice president, Ira J. Geer '82; second vice president, H. R. Platt '87; third vice president, H. A. Towner, Jr., '92; secretary and treasurer, Harry B. Leonard '95; executive committee, chairman, S. S. Rogers '77, John C. Parsons '85, John P. Wilson, Jr. '00, O. D. Street '01; Wallace D. Rumsey '03. The president elect was empowered to appoint a committee whose special province it shall be to boom Williams throughout the middle West during the coming year.

Michigan Alumni Dinner

A very successful dinner, which resulted in the formation of the Williams Alumni Association of Michigan, took place at Detroit on the evening of December 22. The following officers were chosen: President, Rev. Henry Tatlock, '71; vice president, Justin E. Emerson, M. D. '65; secretary-treasurer, Ray Connor, M. D. '97. About thirty alumni were present, including President Hopkins and Rev. Thomas Wright, '35, the oldest living graduate of the college. Dr. Hopkins, in answer to the toast "Alma Mater," told of the advantages of the smaller college as compared with those of the larger universities. "Williams," he said, "does not want to be a little university—it wants to be

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MISS EVERTS TO READ

Second Number of Thompson Course To-morrow Evening

Owing to the repairing in Jesup hall, the second entertainment in the Thompson series will take place in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, January 10, at 8:00. The program will consist principally of a dramatic presentation of a spirited comedy entitled *My Lady's Ring*. The impersonation will be by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts of Boston, who is, by the way, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and was associated last year as leading ingenue with Miss Ada Rehan and Mr. Otis Skinner in their revival of *Shakespearean and Classic Drama*. The play which was written especially for Miss Everts by Miss Alice Brown, is in three acts, the scenes being laid in a hotel in Nice, a cottage near Nice, and in the last act in a hotel garden and later, in a convent garden. There are nine characters impersonated—a Russian princess, her husband and her maid; an Italian peasant girl, her father, her mother, and her lover; a solicitor and a jeweler. Miss Everts will be assisted by the baritone, Mr. Charles Joseph Dyer of Worcester. Before the play, Mr. Dyer will sing: *An die Musik*, and *Who is Silvia*, by Schubert; *Margreth am Thore*, by Jensen; and *Drei Wanderer*, by Hermann. After the play he will sing a group in English; *When all the World is Young*, by Philp; *The Lady Picking Malberries*, by Edgar Stillman Kelley; and an old Irish ballad, *My Love Nell*.

To give a certain amount of local color to the comedy presented by Miss Everts, Mr. Dyer will sing two groups of Italian songs, one between the first and second acts, consisting of three Italian folk songs *Santa Lucia*, *Dorme Pure* and *Carmela*, the other between the second and third acts, consisting of three songs by his former teacher Tosti: *La Serenata*, *Quando Cadran le Foglie*, and *Mattinata*. The price of tickets for the remaining five entertainments has been reduced to \$2.00, single admission 50 cents. All students and the members of the faculty and their families are admitted without tickets.

A large new university is to be founded at Pittsburg. Fifty acres will be purchased and 20 buildings erected at an outlay of \$2,000,000. The Western University of Pennsylvania will be moved from Allegheny to Pittsburg proper.

TWO CONCERTS

Musical Clubs Appear in New York and Brooklyn

On January 3 and 4, under the management of Parsons 1905, the musical clubs made a very successful trip to Brooklyn and New York. The Brooklyn concert which occurred on the 3rd was held at the Berkeley Institute. In the morning and afternoon, there were two rehearsals of the clubs, the members of which had not been together since college closed. In the afternoon from three to six, the Misses Conrow tendered the clubs a reception at their Brooklyn residence. Then followed a dinner at the University club given by the Williams alumni in and around Brooklyn. The program for the concert scored a great hit, every number being heartily encored by the crowded house. After the concert, a very enjoyable dance was held at the Institute in honor of the clubs.

On Wednesday evening came the New York concert in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. Here every seat was sold out before the entertainment started. Each number was uniformly well rendered, the "ensemble" being much better than the preceding evening. The feature of the evening was the singing of "The Mountains" by the one hundred alumni at the close of the program. The program which was rendered at both places follows:

- Part First.
- 1 a—"The Royal Purple",
—by B. T. Bartlett, '95.
 - b—"Come fill your glasses up,"
Henry S. Patterson, '96.
 - Glee and Mandolin Clubs.
 - 2 "Karama" Mabel McKinley
Mandolin Club
 - 3 "Swords Out for Charlie"
—F. F. Bullard
 - Mr. Westervelt and Glee Club
 - 4 "Williams Two Step"
—C. B. Gale, '06
 - Banjo Quartette
 - 5 Solo—selected
Mr. Pevear, '07
 - 6 "Hanna" —G. L. Osgood
Glee Club
 - 7 "El Caballero" —Conroy
Mandolin Club
 - Part Second.
 - 1 "If you love me, Lindy"
from "Woodland"
Mr. Pevear, Glee and Mandolin
Clubs
 - 2 Solo—a "To Mary"
—Maud Valerie White
 - b "A Question"
—Frank Lynes
 - John Bright Lord, '05

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JAN. 9

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

1.30 p. m.—College Meeting, J. H.

8.00 p. m.—Thompson Course, Congregational church.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

2.30 p. m.—Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. Williams basketball, gymnasium.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal.

3 "When all the World is Young"

—C. Pfeueger

Mr. Pevear Mr. Westervelt

Mr. Yarnelle Mr. Hompe

4 Monologue

Mr. Fulton, '05

5 "Barney McGee"

—F. F. Bullard

Mr. Westervelt and Glee Club

6 "The Topliners" —Baum

Mandolin Club

7 "Ye Catte" —Seymour Smith

Glee Club

8 "The Mountains"

—Washington Gladden, '59

The Clubs

Wedding of T. R. Plunkett ex-'05

On Tuesday evening, January 3, Miss Bessie Helen Daniels, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Daniels of Adams, Mass., was married to Theodore Robinson Plunkett, the youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. William B. Plunkett of Adams in the First Congregational church of that town. Nearly a thousand guests, from various parts of the state were present at the church, which was very elaborately decorated. The bride was escorted by her father, while the groom was attended by his best man, Arthur W. Lincoln 1905, of Ridley Park, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees, pastor of the church. Following the wedding a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left the following morning for an extensive wedding tour, after which they will be at home at Bellevue Terrace, Adams.

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Record Candidates

From now until the third Thursday in March beginning tonight, the candidates will meet every Monday and Thursday at 7:00 p. m. in the press room, where they will receive assignments. The highest standing man of the fifteen remaining will be taken on the board before the semi-annual examinations.

A. P. Newell in Charge

A. P. Newell 1905 has returned to college, and will again assume charge of the Record. We desire to impress again upon the college body the fact which appears in every issue of this sheet, viz., "All special contributions and communications for Thursday's issue must be in by 7:15 p. m. Monday; for Monday's issue by 7:15 p. m. the preceding Thursday." All such articles may be handed to the editor-in-chief personally or left in the Record box in the press room.

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It is not reasonable to demand from the town a paid department. While the value of college property might to a certain extent justify such expenditure, the size of the town and value of its property does not. The last treasurer's report shows that the college paid to the town for fire protection for a year the sum of \$1,068 20. So far as we can see, this money has been wasted, for no protection is afforded at all. The college has a right to demand better service, in the shape of new apparatus and more efficient men. The department's greatest need is a team of its own, or at least a team which can be at the hose-house on short notice.

Even if these suggestions were followed, the lives and property of students rooming in dormitories would be by no means fully assured. The colleges should provide additional means of protection. Thus far the agitation for a student fire company has resulted in nothing. If the college does not take immediate action we recommend that the students themselves organize to insure the property in case of sudden emergency. It has been suggested that a company with a leader be formed in every

dormitory. In any case, however, it is of prime importance that the students learn first what organization means, and how to act intelligently and effectively at the first alarm.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and non de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

In the last edition of the Record there appeared in the editorial column an article under the heading of "False Economy" in which the management of the basket ball team was strongly censured for

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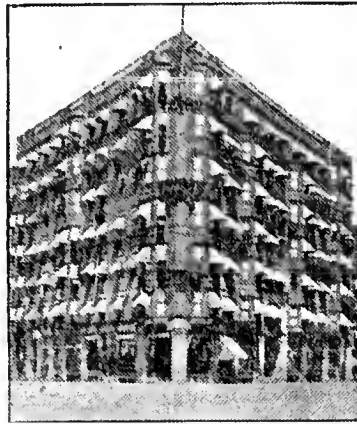
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not securing a neutral official for
 the Yale-Williams game. A few
 words of explanation at this time
 might be in order.

Prior to this season only once in
 the history of Williams basketball
 was a neutral official engaged by
 the home management (the Wesle-
 yan games last year.) With the
 exception of the rough Dartmouth
 contests of last year, all the games
 were well taken care of by our offi-
 cial and one of the visiting team.
 The Yale game last year was es-
 pecially clean and sportsmanlike.
 Therefore, relying on past experi-
 ence, neutral officials were provided
 for this year's contests with Dart-
 mouth, but the regular officials of
 the opposing teams were allowed
 to take charge of the Yale-Williams
 game. Can anyone offer sane rea-
 sons why that should not have
 been done? In both baseball and
 basketball games a home official
 has always taken charge of all
 contests except those in the cham-
 pionship series, and yet when a
 non-championship basket ball
 game between supposedly clean
 players develops into a rough and
 tumble affair and the officials prove
 incompetent, the "I-told-you-so"
 erities are only too ready to pour
 forth their complaints and criti-
 cisms against the management of
 the team.

For the future good of the game
 I think it necessary to provide
 neutral officials hereafter (from
 this year's experience.) but I still
 claim that the experience of former
 years has not warranted that
 opinion.

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House-Party Week

Although all arrangements have
 not yet been definitely completed,
 this year's house-party week
 promises to rival the success of
 previous years. Beginning one
 week after the close of the semi-
 annual examinations, five societies
 will entertain house-parties, con-
 tinuing from Friday, February 17,
 till the following Monday or Tues-
 day. As in former years, the
 musical and dramatic clubs will
 give performances during this
 period. Cap and Bells will
 present "Captain Racket" on Sat-
 urday evening and the Glee and
 Mandolin clubs will give a con-
 cert on Monday. The basket ball
 management has a game scheduled
 with Columbia university to take
 place in Lasell gymnasium on
 Saturday, but it is to be hoped
 that this will not conflict with
 "Cap and Bells." Dances will be
 held at the entertaining fraternity
 houses on Monday evening and
 with these the social events of the
 week will end. The five societies
 planning to entertain are Al-
 pha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Ep-
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Meetings of Graduates

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the best college in America." He went on to show how Williams was endeavoring to retain its ideals and to keep the disciplinary and culture studies well balanced.

General Henry M. Duffield, '61, was toastmaster, and the other toasts were answered as follows: "Jolly Good Ale and Old," a song by Dr. E. B. Spalding; "Williams in Michigan," Dr. Justin E. Emerson '65; "What Williams has done for the Medical Profession," Dr. Charles A. Devendorf '59; "There'll Never Be One Like You," Dr. Spalding; "Williams of '81," Prof. Charles E. Barr '81.

Central Ohio Alumni

Williams men of central Ohio spent an exceptionally pleasant evening at their annual meeting held at the Southern hotel, Columbus, O., on Friday, December 23, 1904. There were about thirty present. W. P. Morris '92 acted as toastmaster and introduced as the first speaker Rev. Dr. Gladden '59, whose subject was "Spirit of College Sentiment." In his remarks Dr. Gladden paid a compliment to President Roosevelt, saying he was the most highly educated executive the country has ever had. R. H. Jeffrey '95, mayor of Columbus, spoke of the religious sentiment of the college. A letter of regret was read from President Hopkins, who was unable to attend the banquet. The other speakers were Amasa Pratt '65, Rev. R. M. Higgins '77, and P. R. Peters 1906, representing the undergraduates.

At the conclusion of the banquet the company sang "The Royal Purple," "Alma Mater" and "The Mountains" and other Williams songs. An informal smoker was held afterwards, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank T. Cole '77; vice president, R. H. Jeffrey '95; secretary, A. M. Miller '04; treasurer, F. C. Eaton '72; executive committee, W. P. Morris '92, and J. W. Jeffrey 1902.

Boston Alumni Smoker

On Monday evening December 19, the Williams alumni association of Boston held a very largely attended and enthusiastic smoker at the University club of that city.

Bliss Perry '81, spoke on "The Editing of a Magazine." He related some of the hardships which an editor experiences in getting out a magazine; how hard it was to be the cause of so much disappointment, by rejecting articles sent in by young writers, and how difficult it is to anticipate the mood of the public, especially in the case of an illustrated magazine, which has to be prepared some months before it is offered

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26, 1904. The toasts were all in-
formal. President Hopkins was
present and spoke briefly on col-
lege and education. Among the
alumni in attendance were Ex-
Chancellor F. H. Snow '62, Prof.
James W. Green '66, dean of the
law school of the University of
Kansas and Dr. R. W. Schanfler
'93.

Senior Smoker

The first senior smoker will be
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hall at 7:45 o'clock Friday even-
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pends altogether upon the response
of the men themselves and it is
much to be desired that every
senior should be present. The com-
mittee in charge consists of North-
rop, Belknap and Lord.

'89—The roll of officers of the
newly formed Graduates' Club of
New York City was completed by
the election of Mr. Charles Thad-
deus Terry of No. 167 Broadway
as vice-president. The other two
vice-presidents are Honorable
George B. Cortelyou, Chairman of
the Republican National Commit-
tee, and Colonel Nathan Ap-
pleton, the retired head of the well-
known publishing house.

'03—Frederick Hurd will short-
ly finish at the New York Law
School. He has recently opened
an office for himself at 27 William
street, in New York. He was form-
erly with Masten & Nicholl, one
of the largest firms in the city.

'03—Willard W. Wheeler, who
since leaving college has been a re-
porter on the New York Globe,
has recently accepted an editorial
position on the New York Daily
News. He was special correspon-
dent for the Globe at the World's
Fair.

'03—B. J. Savage will graduate
from the New York Law School
within a few months. For a year
he has held a position in the office
of the Secretary of the school.

'04—George Mather Richards
has just completed a set of twenty
drawings for the Wesleyan year
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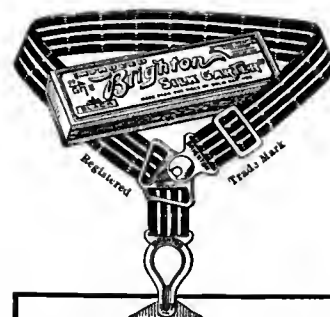
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ALUMNI NOTES

'88—Addison J. Young has been re-elected on the Republican ticket to the office of district attorney of Westchester county, New York.

'92—Dr. W. R. A. Wilson's novel "A Rose of Normandy", which was published last year, has reached its fourth edition and a fifth will doubtless be issued soon. It is in the publishers' hands and will appear next May.

'96—William A. Lockwood is practicing law in New York city.

'98—George E. Deunman is engaged as physical director at the Centenary Collegiate institute in Hackettstown, N. J. While in college he played half back on the university football team.

1900—Philip R. Dunbar, a recent graduate of Harvard law school, is practicing law in Boston.

1900—Dudley Butler is in business with a brokerage firm in New York city.

Ex-1901—Prentiss Ross has taken a position with H. L. Crawford and Co., bond and investment brokers, 25 Bond street, New York city.

Ex-1902—Charles E. L. Clark was married Saturday, November 12, 1904, at Albany to Miss Susan L. Heywood of that city. Among the ushers were John T. Swift ex-1901, Hugh C. Leighton 1902, Clifford H. Williams 1902, and George J. Hatt 2d, 1902.

1902—T. B. Whipple has gone to California for the winter for his health.

1903—P. J. King of Northampton, Mass., has accepted a position with the New Home Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Orange, Mass.

Ex-1905—Robert Goodman was recently elected captain of the Wesleyan basketball team for the coming season. He left Williams before the end of his freshman year.

Ex-1906—Bowman is in a bank at Villa Grove, Illinois. He expects to return to college for the second half year.

Ex-1906—N. F. Thompson is studying at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute in the department of civil engineering.

Ex-1907—J. W. Ormsby is at present located in business in Milwaukee.

Ex-1907—C. B. Huntress has been at the St. Louis world's fair all summer in the capacity of Associated Press correspondent.

In a football game played at Syracuse, N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day between Auburn and Syracuse, Charles D. Wright '97 played right guard for Auburn, and O'Neill '02 played fullback for Syracuse.

Ex-1907—Warren E. Lisle is a member of the sophomore class at Colgate university.

Ex-1907—Prescott is studying medicine at the University of Michigan.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The debaters at Syracuse have founded a new fraternity, the Alpha Kappa Delta. This is the first one of its kind to be established in the east.

A committee composed of six members of the junior class has been appointed at Wesleyan for the purpose of devising plans for increasing the enrollment in the college.

Dr. Carl Williams, who coached Pennsylvania's championship football team this season, will sever his connection with the institution. A graduate coaching system will probably be adopted.

A great pajama parade recently took place at the University of California. The pajamas used in the affair are reserved especially, and are handed down from year to year. They are white, or once were, and are decorated either with paint or football pictures.

It is estimated that Yale's receipts from football this year will be about \$70,000. Her share of profits from the Harvard game alone was \$31,000.

There was a deficit of over \$42,000 in the running expenses at Yale during the past year.

Hamilton will support the affirmative in her debate with the College of the City of New York on the question, "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people."

Believing that "college songs do more to breed a true religious spirit than the chanting of the tenets of Christian belief," the University of Chicago has discarded the Doxology, and substituted the college song, "Alma Mater" at chapel services.

Chicago, Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Purdue, Illinois and Iowa, the chief universities of the Middle West, have adopted a new rule debaring freshmen from participating in varsity sports until after the satisfactory completion of their first semester. This will prevent all freshmen from playing football, and is expected to do away with many of the present evils in college athletics.

The Harvard library has added 22,000 volumes to its collection, making a total of 438,000 in the library, and 675,000 in the entire university.

The required outdoor track work of the freshmen at Amherst has resulted in an average increase in weight of seven pounds and in height of one-fifth of an inch per man.

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FITCHBURG DEFEATED

Williams Won Exciting Game by Score of 13 to 11

Williams had a hard tussle with the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. five yesterday afternoon on the home floor, winning out by the close score of 13 to 11. The visitors gave an exhibition of passing superior to anything seen in Williamstown this year. The 'varsity's passing was good, but in the first half, particularly, not equal to that of their opponents. That the guarding of both teams was of a high order is evidenced by the fact that each threw but two baskets from the floor during the whole game. Williams was somewhat weak in shooting, although more than the usual number of throws rimmed the basket and failed to drop in.

The game was won on baskets from fouls, Neild throwing nine and W. Syme seven. The frequent fouls called did not show roughness of play. On the contrary, in contrast to the last game, the contest was of the cleanest sort.

For the first three minutes of play in the first half neither side could gain a fair chance at the basket. Syme and Neild both missed from fouls. Williams scored first on a foul, followed shortly afterwards by an easy basket by Sherwin, left practically unguarded. Sherwin ran with the ball and Neild tied the score, 2 to 2. In spite of close guarding Syme tossed a basket, by a sensational left handed throw. "Three men on the ball" gave Williams another free try. The score stood 4 to 3. After a few minutes of fierce playing Wadsworth picked up a rolled ball and dropped it in. The score stood 7 to 7 at the end of the half, Syme accepting 3 out of 5 more chances from fouls and Neild 3 out of 4.

Fitchburg failed to throw a basket from the floor in the second half. Cowell scored the only one for Williams. After the whistle both teams were close to the basket several times, but failed to score. Williams took the lead, making two points to Fitchburg's one on fouls. About the middle of the second half Williams kept the ball into its own territory, but after eleven successive attempts failed to score. Except for Cowell's basket, made by a pretty back toss, the rest of the points were made from fouls. The line up:

Williams.	Fitchburg.
Cowell,	rg Murphy, Sherwin
Tower	lg Davis
Neild	c W. Syme

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MORGAN HALL PLANS

Outline of Work to Be Done—Electric Lights Throughout

The plans for the remodelling of Morgan hall, as finally approved by the committee on grounds and buildings, have arrived, and contractor Perry A. Smedley has begun work on the dormitory. The plans provide for the same general four entry arrangement of the building as before, but with the interior entirely rebuilt.

Few of the studies will be affected by the changes, but every bedroom will be reconstructed to secure better light and ventilation.

The three fire walls will be extended through the roof and capped with limestone, thus completely isolating any one entry in case of fire. The present spruce flooring of the building will be replaced in both rooms and corridors by hard wood, and the sides and stairways and hall will be finished in modern metal lath and hard plaster construction. The difficult question of stairways has been settled, while retaining the old general plan, by completely rebuilding and strengthening the whole stairway structure and widening the landings.

The old-fashioned plumbing of the building will also be entirely changed. Besides the present large toilet room in the basement, smaller toilet rooms will be constructed on each floor in all four entries. Every toilet room will be equipped with shower baths. The new toilet rooms will necessitate cutting new windows through the stone work at the ends of the dormitory and the building out of additional dormer windows in the rear of the center portion. When completed, the dormitory will be lighted throughout by electricity.

A large force of men is now at work in the west wings, and it is expected that the rooms in that end of the building will be ready for occupancy by April. The improvements in the middle entries probably cannot be completed before next fall, while none of the work in the east entry will be begun till the college closes in the summer.

Y. M. C. A. Notice

The first of a series of meetings in which the various professions will be considered, will be held next Sunday evening at seven thirty o'clock. Prof. Wild at that time will speak on the work of an educator. On account of the repairs in Jesup hall the meeting will be held in Alumni hall.

MISS EVERTS AND MR DYER

Second Entertainment of Thompson Course Tuesday Evening

The Thompson course in the Congregational church Tuesday evening was exceptionally good, the program presenting a varied and most agreeable entertainment. Charles Joseph Dyer of Worcester, baritone, opened with Schubert's *An die Musik*. His voice was unusually clear and sweet, and the feeling that he later threw into some of the Italian ballads greatly heightened the effect of the setting of the play.

The comedy, "The Presentation of My Lady's Ring" was founded on a charming little story. The young wife of an old Russian prince, while driving through the streets of Nice, notices a beautiful peasant girl asleep on a doorstep. The princess is so impressed with the girl's loveliness that she slips a ring, the gift of her husband, on the maiden's finger. The old prince, though adoring her, is madly jealous of his wife, refusing to believe the story of the ring. The girl's lover swears that some rival has placed the ring on her finger, and that she is false to her vows. The result is that both women enter a nearby convent. The princess is the means of showing both men their mistakes and she does it in a very clever manner.

Miss Everts exhibited wonderful art in the way she adapted herself to the different parts. The change from character to character was in every case distinct. Her rendering of Annina, the peasant girl, was especially artistic and real. Miss Everts was able, by a word here and there, to almost make scenery, so that none of the incongruities of place were felt. The entertainment closed with three selections by Mr. Dyer.

The characters impersonated by Miss Everts were as follows: A Russian princess, her husband, her maid, an Italian peasant girl (Annina), Annina's lover, father and mother, a solicitor, a jeweler. The scene was in France; time, the present. Mr. Dyer sang the following selections.

Schnbert—*An die Musik*
Who is Silvia?
Jensen—*Margreth am Thor*
Hermann—*Drei Wanderer*
Between Acts I and II
Italian Folk Songs—*Santa Lucia*
Dorini pure
Carmela
Between Acts II and III
Tosti—*La Serenata*
Quando cadran ie foglie
Mattinata
Philip—*When all the world is young*
E. S. Kelley—*The lady picking mulberries*
Old Irish Ballad—*My love Nell*

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
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FRIDAY, JAN. 13

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 17 J. H.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 14

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, chapel.
8.00 p. m.—Cornell-Williams basketball, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

10.30 a. m.—College chapel. Rev. Dr. John S. Zelle of Plainfield, N. J., will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, chapel.

RELAY PRACTICE BEGUN

Outlook for the Meet at Boston on February 11

Daily practice for the relay team has begun and will be continued until after the B. A. A. meet at Boston on February 11, when the team will probably run Dartmouth. The Williams relay teams have an enviable record for the fast time which they make at these meets and from the fact that in the last eight years not a single race has been lost. The team of 1904 holds the college record of 3 minutes, eleven and two-fifths seconds for the 12 laps, or 1560 yards, and so satisfactory has been the work of the last three teams that the athletic council has granted the members the right to wear the track W.

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Class relay races between teams of four men from each class will be held previous to the Boston meet, and late in February will be held the Lehman cup meets on the board track and in the gymnasium.

It is hoped and the captain feels justified in expecting that a large number of candidates will report for daily practice. The hours of practice will be posted regularly on the bulletin board in Hopkins hall.

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Do You Think?

A question which has often occurred to your editor is, why do many men of high ranking in their studies at college fail to achieve a corresponding success in after life? Certain it is that a man's ability to master the curriculum uniformly study by study affords no sure criterion of the measure of his later success when grappling with the common difficulties of a business or professional career. General Grant confessed in his memoirs that had his class in West Point been turned upside down he would have stood well toward the head. W. Murray Crane, former Governor of Massachusetts, never entered college but left his preparatory school at the urgent advice of the faculty. Equally analogous cases must occur to every reader.

Applying this question more locally, why was it that one of the strongest men, intellectually, turned out by Williams in recent

years freely admitted that he would rather learn how to think clearly and to express his thoughts forcibly than be valedictorian—the direct inference being that one by no means implied the other?

Why is it that at Harvard Law School, college valedictorians and key men are constantly outstripped by their supposedly less brilliant college-mates?

Does the fault lie with the painstaking student or with the curriculum on which he labors so diligently? Undoubtedly the man's personality enters into the question, but after all is not the second element partially responsible? One of the main requisites for success in any career is the ability to think clearly and independently. Now put the curriculum to this test. How many courses are there which demand that you think out your own conclusions? How many examinations do you expect to enter where you will be called upon not for facts, but for your personal conclusions drawn from those facts? Go farther! How many courses can you name where original, creative work is a feature of daily recitations, and is developed by animated discussions led skillfully by the instructor? Do lecture courses develop this power of constructive thinking? In short, does not our present system put a premium upon mere memory-work instead of upon what is perhaps the most valuable single asset that a man ought to acquire from a true college education?

Musical Clubs

Among all the organizations in college which are deserving of especial mention for the decided improvement manifested, the musical clubs certainly deserve a ranking well to the front. Heretofore, these clubs have had to be apologized for on the ground that the musical ability was not present in the college in sufficient quantity to make a first class showing. The work done by the clubs this year, however, would lead to the belief that the real causes for past mediocrity were the lack of systematic rehearsals, the failure to apply unswervingly the merit system in the choice of voices, and a suspicion in the minds of former managers that their office was a sinecure not deserving of their best effort. The credit for the brilliant opening of this year's season undoubtedly rests with the present manager and the two leaders who have brought up the clubs to their present state of efficiency. In passing, however, it is but fair to last year's management to state that under its regime, the organization was placed on a more thorough business foundation, and that the leaders undertook their work more seriously. With the co-operation of the leaders of the mandolin and glee clubs who started at the very beginning of

last term the constant rehearsals so essential to success, the present manager was able to make a praiseworthy innovation by scheduling five concerts before the semi-annuals in lieu of the one entertainment given last season during the same period. Moreover, the members of the clubs unite in saying that the attention to details on the trips has been practically perfect, and in the case of the Brooklyn concert, the clubs were entertained royally while in the city. These facts, combined with the prospects of an Easter trip for the clubs, prove beyond question that a manager who is willing to throw the same amount of energy into pre-

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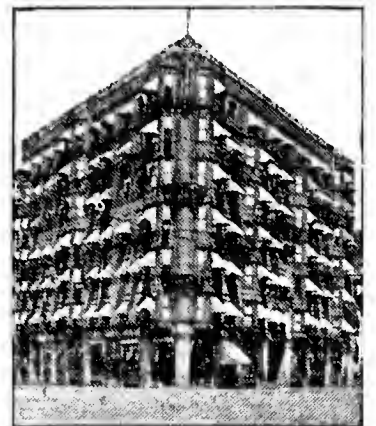
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casts of many of the best Greek
originals. Last year an appropri-
ation of \$1,000 was made by the
trustees "for Greek archaeology,"
and Prof. Hewitt has expended
part of the amount on the casts
which reached here during the va-
cation and can now be seen in
Room 7, Hopkins hall. They are
the work of P. P. Caproni and
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size of the originals, except in the
case of examples of the architec-
tural orders. The most expen-
sive, and perhaps the most beauti-
ful of the pieces, is the Wingless
victory, Nike of Samothraee. The
east of the Hermes of Praxiteles
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It is probable that the remainder
of the appropriation will be ex-
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burg. Timers, Harper of Fitch-
burg and Miller 1905. Time of
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Jesup Hall Improvements

The improvements in Jesup hall, under the direction of Mr. Smedley from plans furnished by George T. Tilden of New York city, the original designer of the building, are being rapidly pushed forward, and will be completed within a week or two. The wood-frame ceiling under the auditorium has been replaced by an iron beamed construction, the whole resting on iron beams encased as pilasters. Several of the rooms adjoining the main partition at the left of the stairway as well as a part of the corridor on the second floor are being re-tinted, and the plaster ceiling under the gallery of the auditorium is being replaced by a matched boards ceiling. The lower hall, main corridor, and auditorium will probably be lighted by electricity when the work is completed.

These changes and improve-
ments are made possible only by
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'81 of New York city, the donor
of the building, who is assuming
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Hockey Practice

The first hockey practice since
vacation was held on Lenke's pond
on Wednesday afternoon. The en-
closed rink has been put in place
there and the new goal nets have
been placed in position. About
fifteen men were out for practice
and the squad was divided into
two teams. As yet, no varsity
seven has been chosen but there is
a possibility that there will be a
game here on Saturday with the
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The game scheduled to take place
with Harvard at Cambridge has
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Do You Expect to Enter the Ministry?

Dr. Alfred T. Perry, of the class
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COLLEGE NOTES

After today no more limit notices will be sent out from the Dean's office. As usual, a list will be posted daily in Hopkins of men who have reached the limit of allowed absences in any subject.

At a college meeting held in Jesup hall Tuesday noon Pettit '05 was chosen to reply to the toast "Williams" at the Wesleyan annual banquet on Washington's birthday.

Kincaid '07 has received an invitation to be present at a banquet given by the Harvard Hawaiian Club to the Yale Hawaiian Club in Cambridge on Saturday, January 14. He will respond to the toast "Williams."

J. R. Pugh '04 was in town the first of the week.

The new monogram caps for the Hare and Hound Club have arrived and can be obtained from P. R. Peters '06.

An orchestra from the two lower classes assisted in the service at the Baptist mission Sunday night.

Relay men were called out on the board track on the old campus Monday. About fifteen men have reported.

Ketcham '05 and Knowles '08 have been confined to the infirmary for the past week.

G. C. Bowman 1906 has returned to college.

In the debate with the sophomores 1905 has chosen to defend the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the present policy of the Southern states toward the negro race is for the best interests of the negro." Trials to determine the 1905 team of three men and an alternate will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Alumni hall. Mr. Lewis, Dr. Wetmore and Mr. Rees will act as judges.

President Carter and family have left for Florida, where they will pass the rest of the winter.

Baker '08 hurt his hip by a fall during vacation and will be unable to return to college until after Easter.

The strong Columbia five, last year's intercollegiate champions, who play in Williamstown February 18, defeated the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. at Fitchburg December 30 by a score of 19 to 16 in a very rough game, one of the Columbia forwards being removed from the game for repeated fouling. Fitchburg led 11 to 9 in the second half.

Prof. Russell is to address the next meeting of the Williamstown Men's club on "Ghosts." The exact date for his address has not yet been decided upon. Prof. Ferry has also consented to speak before the club later in the year on "Norway."

Prof. Morton has introduced an innovation in French 3 by seating the divisions around tables instead of in the usual way, thus hoping to bring student and teacher into closer touch.

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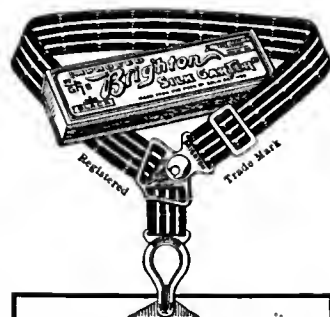
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'83—L. J. Muchmore has been appointed Methodist elder for Lyndonville, N. Y., in the Niagara district of Northern New York.

'94—W. M. Stone was united in marriage on October 29 to Miss Kate Marie Poppenhausen at the Collegiate church, New York city. Floyd DeGroat '94, acted as best man.

'94—Lieutenant Paul M. Goodrich of North Adams has been assigned to service in the Philippines.

'97—Philip L. James is recovering from a slight attack of lung trouble at Saranac lake, where he expects to remain until entirely well.

'99—Daniel Fitts, who is in the employ of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., has recently been transferred from the Lowell office to the headquarters in Boston.

1900—T. M. Morrison has passed his bar examinations and has begun the practice of law at Southport, Pa.

1902—Mrs. Lydia Chubuck Mott of North Scituate, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ibelle Frances, to Edward R. Clarke.

1902—The wedding of Miss Grace Elizabeth Hermon of Pownal, Vt., and Harold Day Foster of Washington, D. C., took place at the home of the bride's parents at Pownal on the evening of December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent a few days in Boston, and then proceeded to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Foster has a position with the U. S. Forestry department.

Ex-1902—H. Y. Bain is attending the University of Michigan.

1903—Clarence McMillan has passed part of his bar examinations but will retain his position as teacher and athletic coach at Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo., until next June, when he will begin the practice of law.

1903—J. L. Linsley has been promoted to a responsible position with the Malleable Iron Co., Naugatuck, Conn.

1903—Edward Bodman is a student at the Rush Medical Institute, Chicago.

1904—Oliver Root has recently secured a position with the Berkshire Life Insurance company, at its home office in Pittsfield.

1904—A. P. Bissell has been connected with Isthmus Rubber Company of New York City for several months.

1904—Chester Jayne is with the American Telephone Company in New York City. He is also studying law.

Ex-1904—George Shedden is private secretary to J. M. Cornell, president of the second largest steel concern in the United States, located at Cold Spring, N. Y.

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Wisconsin and Minnesota will this season send their basketball teams on trips through the east.

A new kind of inter-class contest has been introduced at Houghton college, Michigan. Each of the contestants is given a strip of canvas about seven feet long, and endeavors to tie up his opponent. The side tying up the largest number of men wins.

Cornell has adopted a system by which freshmen may participate in 'varsity sports as a substitute for the required gymnasium work. It is expected that a strong track team will be developed by this means.

Two chess championships were decided during the Christmas vacation. That of the intercollegiate league, composed of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia, was won by Harvard. In the Triangular league, Pennsylvania succeeded in defeating Cornell and Brown.

At Cornell an anti-mosquito club has been organized for the purpose of fighting that pest, which is quite prevalent upon the campus and its immediate vicinity.

A bequest of \$100,000 by William W. Cooper, a victim of the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, was recently refused by the trustees of Laurence university, on the ground that the testator died in a theatre, and the Methodist church did not approve of theatres.

Yale is soon to erect a new library, made possible by the bequest of \$250,000 by one of her alumni, William Ross. Work will probably begin next summer.

The University of Pennsylvania has successfully established an evening course in advanced business science. The course is designed principally for bank clerks, of whom there are now nearly two hundred in attendance.

Crew practice at the University of Pennsylvania began on January 6.

Syracuse will meet Colgate in debate next spring, possibly on the same night as her contest with Wesleyan.

Harvard is soon to institute a training school for nurses, the course to be four years long. This will institute the precedent of admitting women to the university proper.

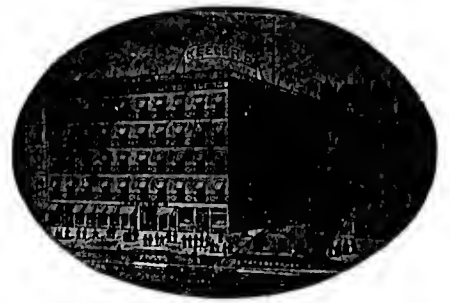
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PRESIDENT ACCEPTS

President Roosevelt to Attend Next Commencement

In a letter from the University club of New York city, dated last Saturday, President Hopkins announces that "President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the trustees to be present at the next commencement."

Hockey Team Wins 4-1

In the first game of the season, the hockey team defeated the Albany academy seven at the rink on Leake's pond Saturday afternoon. Although the work of the Williams team was in some respects crude, and good team work and passing were generally missing, the showing was on the whole encouraging. The first half started with the visitors keeping the puck in their opponents' territory but the latter soon became more aggressive and Rudd scored the first goal, from a scrimmage in front of the net. In the second period several changes were made in the Williams line-up. Three more goals were made by the home team in this half and the Academy boys tallied once, making the final score 4 to 1. The summary:

Williams	Albany Academy
Rudd forward	Easton
Waterworth, Nesbitt forward	Ten Eyck
Gregory, Frank forward	Stewart
Smith, Brady forward	Doyl
Mellen coverpoint	Mayer
Shedden point	Cantine
	T. Stewart
M. Brown goal	Clapp
	Green

Referee, Austin 1905; goals, Rudd 2, Waterworth 2, Mayer 1. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Score, Williams 4, Albany Academy 1.

Hockey Rink

The attempt to construct a skating and hockey rink on Weston field has again proved unsuccessful. The peculiar drainage of the field makes such a project more or less of a problem. However, though the present failure will alter the schedule of the Hockey association to a certain extent, it is not altogether discouraging in that it is but a temporary delay. None of the money put into the scheme will be wasted, for with a few improvements only possible when the frost leaves the ground, the rink in its present condition will be rendered thoroughly good for next winter.

COLUMBIA CANCELS

Manager of the University Heights Team Explains

Announcement has been made by the basketball management that the game with Columbia at Williamstown on February 18 has been cancelled, owing to the action of the Columbia faculty committee on student organizations. This intelligence was received by Manager Appell yesterday in a letter from the Columbia manager. The following extract is self-explaining:

"The ruling under which Prof. Kemp has made the decision is, that the Basketball team can only cut lectures to play the Intercollegiate games. All other games away from our home court must be played during the home holidays or at places not more than one hour's trip from the city. We have lectures and lab. work on Saturday The provision that the game may be played 'providing no member of the team absents himself from any required university exercise' is practically an order to cancel the game."

A letter from the chairman of the faculty committee is enclosed, dated November 23, 1904, stating that all games on the Columbia basketball schedule would be approved, except two, one of which was the game with Williams. It is further stated that the two games in question can be played only under the conditions mentioned in the Columbia manager's letter, and quoted above. The decision appears to be final, and deprives the Purple of one of the games on the schedule looked forward to with the greatest interest by the student body.

Talk on Insurance

At the request of the political economy department, Mr. Arthur J. Birdseye, general agent of the Mutual Benefit Life, will give his blackboard talk on the "Theory and Practice of Life Insurance," next Thursday evening in the Biological lecture-room. This talk was given at Dartmouth last year and created great interest. It will be copiously illustrated with blackboard diagrams and prepared charts and should appeal especially to seniors who have not yet investigated "the new profession." A man can scarcely be called well informed nowadays who knows as little as most men do about the principles and methods used by these great companies three of which now figure their assets into the four hundred millions.

CORNELL LOSES 23-5

Williams Continues Unbroken String of Victories

Cornell lost to the 'varsity five in basketball Saturday evening on the home floor by a score of 23 to 5. Williams surpassed the visitors in passing, shooting and guarding, and at the close of the first half, when the score stood 15 to 4, had the game well in hand. The Ithaca team was forced to play on the defensive throughout, and owing to consistent guarding by Cowell and Tower had little chance at the basket. The game did not lack interest, however, but was fast from the start. Few fouls were called. Dickerman accepted three in four chances, and Neild made a goal from two of his free tries. Cornell scored but one basket from the floor, Root tossing the ball in when unguarded.

In the first five minutes of play neither team scored. Although the passing was good, Williams was given no opportunity for a goal from the floor. The first fell to Wadsworth, after a succession of swift passes. Gardner made the next, on a short toss over his left shoulder. Cornell guarded fiercely, but could not prevent, a few minutes later, three more baskets by Neild, the result of clever team work. Root scored first for Cornell on a short throw, unhindered. Neild added another point to Williams' score on a free throw from foul. Two more baskets were made by Williams before the whistle blew, by Cowell and Tower in the face of close guarding under the goal. Williams was twice penalized for holding. Dickerman succeeded in both attempts at goal. Score, Williams 15, Cornell 4.

Appell replaced Gardner at left forward in the second half. Cornell played a harder and faster game, holding Williams down to four baskets from the floor, Wadsworth and Cowell each securing two. Cornell was unpenalized, while two fouls were called on Williams, from which Dickerman threw one foul. The guarding of the home team was perfect, and the visiting players were unable to score from the floor. Cowell's first basket resulted from a toss up in the left corner, the second an underhanded throw short of the center. Wadsworth's were from right center and underneath the basket. Williams will play Cornell again at Ithaca on January 27.

The line up:
Williams Cornell
Gardner, Appell lf Dickerman
Wadsworth rf Mantel

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JAN. 16
7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
TUESDAY, JAN. 17
1.30 p. m.—City Government club, 17 J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Classical Society, Lawrence Hall Library.
8.00 p. m.—Williams-Fitchburg basketball, at Fitchburg.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18
8.00 p. m.—Williams-Brown basketball, at Providence.
THURSDAY, JAN. 19
1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

Neild c Root
Cowell rg Lyford
Tower lg Brinkerhoof
Score, Williams 23, Cornell 5.
Goals from field, Wadsworth 3, Neild 3, Cowell 3, Gardner, Tower, Root. Goals from fouls, Dickerman 3, Neild. Referee, Murray of North Adams. Time of halves 20 minutes.

Increase in Price of Rooms

The trustee committee on buildings and grounds has announced an increase in the rental of rooms in South and East colleges, to take effect with the new college year next September. The minimum price will be at the rate of one dollar a week for each man, amounting to \$36 per year. Rooms in more desirable locations will be slightly more expensive. Exactly what effect the improvements in Morgan hall will have upon the rental of rooms in that building is doubtful. The matter is now in the hands of Bentley W. Warren, chairman of the committee.

The principal reason for the increased rates in South and East colleges lies in the extensive improvements made last summer in the internal arrangement of these buildings. Rooms in town offering similar accommodations are about twice as expensive as are rooms in these halls under the new regulations.

Professor Kellogg, chairman of the committee on scholarships, has said that no change has yet been made in the value of scholarships to counterbalance the rise in the price of rooms.

Classical Society

A regular meeting of the Classical society will be held in the west wing of the Library Tuesday evening, January 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Hewitt will report on the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. An invitation is extended to all interested in the subject of archaeology to attend.

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A Senior Smoker

On Friday night, the first of the senior smokers came off. Every requisite for good class feeling abounded. The attendance was large. The committee had excelled themselves in providing the best of entertainment. Every one present forgot his own personal ego in the remembering that he was a member of 1905. Good "feeds," good music, and good feeling were the order of the evening. May we have more of such a good thing.

Life-work Meetings

We note with satisfaction that the Y. M. C. A. has begun once more the series of life-work meetings which have helped many undergraduates to settle in college the all-vexing question as to what to do after graduation. The opportunities for genuine information to be drawn from these meetings depend largely upon the spirit in which the speaker approaches his

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Finally, Mr. Ogden in his talk on "Journalism" last year introduced a most practical expedient for setting the dreamers in his audience right. He gave up the last part of his talk to answering the practical posers put him concerning salary and opportunities for promotion.

We look forward, especially we seniors, to a series of talks approached in this spirit of practicality and enthusiasm.

Buying by Bucketsful

Rumor has it that the college sand-pile is exhausted. Great are the evils of monopoly, but how great only we can appreciate who are compelled to glide, to slip, to totter, to fall along the iced walks, because the "corner" in sand has raised the price so high that the college is buying by bucketsful. An official, high in the confidence of the administration, states that by curtailing the running expenses and raising room-rents, enough money can be saved to gravel the chapel hill, but regrets to announce that elsewhere we must stumble along as best we may. All this because the college can not afford to buy so expensive a commodity as sand.

The Columbia Fiasco

As soon as Williams demonstrates her ability to give the New York team the hardest of battles for her doubtful supremacy, presto! word comes from the metropolitan manager that the Williams game must be cancelled by faculty orders.

In times past whenever a coming contest threatened to result disastrously for the blue and white, Columbia has shown a wonderful facility in cancelling games. Two years ago, under very similar circumstances, the New York team had a sudden light regarding the expediency of out-of-town games. In each case, it is somewhat peculiar that dawn has not broken until the basket ball management has had ample opportunity to size up the strength of the Williams team.

A study of the correspondence involved presents some points for speculation which call most decidedly into question the ability or

the sportsmanship of the Columbia management.

Either the university team has the misfortune to be managed by one unacquainted with the ordinary etiquette of affairs, or else they are willing to sacrifice the claims of sportsmanship for the chance of gaining hollow honors.

Why was it, if there was any possibility of faculty restriction, that this contingency was not mentioned in scheduling the game? Certainly, such a warning would have been only fair to the Williams management. On the contrary, in a letter dated October 11th, the New York manager says, "We agree to play February 18th

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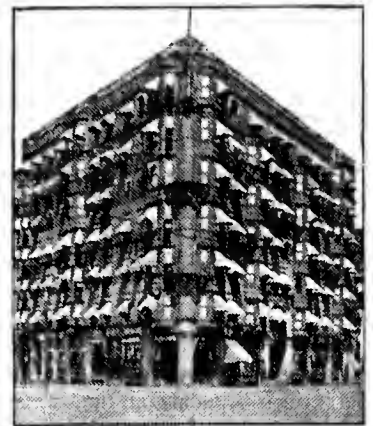
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 lumbia management represents the
 blissful bumpkin or the profes-
 sional pean-ut passer. The letter
 of the Columbia faculty, on which
 this action is based, is dated No-
 vember 23rd. Why, then, did not
 Columbia notify Williams six
 weeks ago that this action was con-
 templated?

Only two explanations fit the
 case. Either Columbia manage-
 ment has no scruples in cancell-
 ing at the last moment, thus de-
 priving Williams of a chance to
 fill the date. Or else, after Co-
 lumbia has had full opportunity to
 realize the calibre of her oppo-
 nents, this legitimate action of the
 faculty is brought forward as an
 excuse trumped up for the occa-
 sion.

In conclusion, the Record, in
 its groping for light, has stum-
 bled upon some other reason which
 may have had some slight weight
 in determining Columbia's action.

Perchance, the vigorous finan-
 cial support accorded our team by
 our New York alumni and under-
 graduates has led them to think
 that they would be tackling a hard
 proposition too far away from
 "little old New York."

Mayhap, since the members of
 last year's team were awarded the
 university C for winning every
 college game, they choose to take
 no chance of going letterless once
 more.

And finally, the possibility that
 even the Columbia basketball team
 might stoop to cancel a game rather
 than put in jeopardy the all-
 Eastern championship for 1905.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and nom-
 de plume added. The board assumes no responsi-
 bility, however, for the facts as stated or the opin-
 ions expressed in this department.

The following communication
 has been received in regard to the
 concert of the musical clubs held
 at the Waldorf-Astoria on the
 evening of January 4:
 Editor of the Record:

It should be of particular inter-
 est to the Musical Organizations of
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 successful was their New York con-
 cert, from an artistic standpoint
 at least. The program was well
 chosen and evenly balanced; the
 solo work and the monologue be-
 ing especially delightful vari-
 ations.

The clubs gave every evidence
 of being well trained and their
 work without exception was of
 high order.

It is the writer's opinion that
 such a concert is rarely if ever
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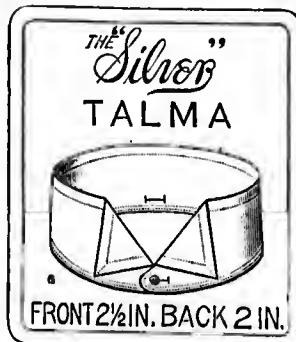
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gathering and such it was. Some
little entertainment was provided
by members of lower classes and
the honor or two of the gathering
proved thoroughly enjoyable.
These smokers aim to unify the
class and make strong the friend-
ship of its members. They will be
held at occasional intervals until
commencement. The committee
in charge consists of Northrop,
Belknap and Lord.

City Government Club

There will be an important meet-
ing of the City Government club
in 17 Jesup hall at 1:30 p. m. Tues-
day. All seniors and juniors are
urged to be present.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

A university bowling club has
been organized at Cornell.

Association football is soon to
be introduced at the University of
California. Harvard took up this
sport last fall.

Compulsory gymnasium work
for upperclassmen has been abol-
ished at Brown, owing to lack of
space in the gymnasium.

The sophomore-freshman cane
spree which took place at Colum-
bia on December 23, resulted in a
tie, the Science sophomores de-
feating their opponents, and the
College freshmen winning all their
bouts.

Yale and Columbia are prepar-
ing to hold a dual hand-ball meet
the last of this month.

Jiu jitsu has been taken up quite
extensively at the University of
Pennsylvania and a course in this
sport has been made compulsory
at Annapolis.

The four sophomores who were
suspended at Columbia for at-
tempting to kidnap Kingdon
Gould were allowed to return to
work at the opening of the univer-
sity.

All students who took part in
the Spanish-American war have
been granted free tuition at the
University of Iowa.

The class of 1880 at Harvard,
of which President Roosevelt is a
member, will celebrate the twenty-
fifth anniversary of its graduation
by making an unrestricted gift of
\$1,000,000 to the university.

Dr. Charles Rieber, of the Uni-
versity of California, is at work
upon a machine which he claims
will eliminate all errors in syllog-
istic propositions, and will show
at a glance, the correct conclu-
sions that may be drawn from
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The Y. M. C. A. at the Univer-
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ALUMNI NOTES

The annual dinner of the Wil-
liams alumni association of North-
ern New York will be given at the
Rensselaer hotel, Troy, on Janu-
ary 28th. Herbert F. Roy '97,
George M. Alden '95, Louis L.
Draper '00 and Frank C. Hnyek
have been made a committee on
arrangements.

'56—Henry C. Allen, long
known in New York as the blind
lawyer, died in Bellevue hospital
January 2 of blood poisoning.
Mr. Allen was prominent as one
of the prosecuting lawyers in the
Boss Tweed trial and was one of
the consulting lawyers in the fa-
mous Bott violin case.

'82—John Tatlock, who has
been assistant secretary of the Mu-
tual Life for several years has re-
cently been chosen president of the
Washington Life Insurance com-
pany.

'85—Rev. Elmer E. Count,
formerly of Irvington, N. Y., has
accepted a pastorate in Marlbor-
ough, N. Y.

'86—F. D. Ketcham is a mem-
ber of the firm of Warrall, Ketch-
am and Johnson, stockbrokers, in
New York.

'89—Rev. J. F. Fitschen of
Ithaca, N. Y., has been made the
chairman of the Boon Itt ('89)
memorial commission.

'96—Sumner A. Chapman, of
South Hanover, was elected on the
Republican ticket to the House of
Representatives and has been a
member of the legislature for the
past year.

'97—Charles H. Hall, formerly
of Springfield, is now with Mar-
shall, Field and Co., of Chicago.

'98—John H. Lotz this fall as-
sumed the position of head worker
of the Alta House, Cleveland, O.
This house is a social settlement
chiefly supported by John D.
Rockerfeller.

'99—F. Leroy Brown has com-
pleted his course at Union Semi-
nary, New York city, and has
been installed as pastor of the
First Presbyterian church of
Woodhaven, Long Island.

1900—Edwin L. Page has com-
pleted his course at Harvard Law
school and has begun practice in
Concord, N. H.

1900—George P. Merrett returned
this fall from a three months' wed-
ding trip in England. He is now
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church of Morrisania in a rapidly
growing section of the borough of
the Bronx, New York city.

1900—John A. Djerf, formerly
practicing law with Fletcher, Mc-
Cutcheon and Brown of New York
city, has recently opened an office
of his own at 59 Wall street.

1900—George H. Read is teaching
in the high school at Fall River,
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1904—Judson A. Harrington is
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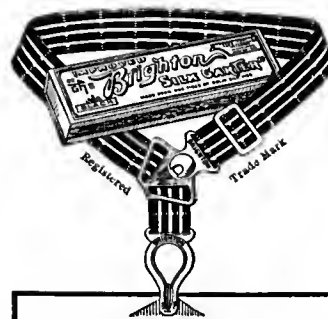
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COLLEGE NOTES

Bellamy '07 has left college. Allen '04 and Bridgewater '04 were in town recently.

The 1907 preliminaries to choose three men and an alternate for the inter-class debate will be held in Philotechnian hall Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 25 and 26. The speakers will be allowed six minutes for their first speech and four for rebuttal.

President Hopkins will deliver the third address in the Williston trustees 21st annual lecture course in Easthampton, February 15. His subject will be "Some Stories from Recent American History."

Bargfrede 1908 is ill at his home and will be unable to return to college for a fortnight.

The head carver at the new chapel has returned after an absence of three months and is now at work on the pulpit. For the convenience of the workmen no students will be allowed in the building for the present.

Professor Goodrich entertained the members of section 1 of History 1a at his home Thursday evening.

The songs "Belinda Clarissa" and "Neath the Shadow of the Hills," have been re-arranged for the glee club by Mrs. Seeley.

Owing to the large number of upper classmen taking New Testament Greek, Prof. Hewitt has been obliged to divide his class into two divisions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Classical Society will be held in the west wing of the library Tuesday evening, January 17. Prof. Hewitt will report the recent annual meeting of the American Archaeological Institute and will describe recent excavations made in Greece and Italy.

The students who were burned out in the recent Perry house fire have secured rooms as follows:

T. F. Wright 1906, Mrs. Lester's; L. J. Clark 1908, over R. H. Lansing's; R. DeLancey 1908, Mrs. Lester's; J. E. Loughbridge 1908, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; A. McDougall 1908, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; A. G. Reed 1908, Mrs. Sherman's; J. M. Stower, 1908, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; W. O. Winston, Jr., 1908, Judge Tenney's; S. W. Wood 1908, Mrs. Sherman's; A. F. Stetson, Jr., 1908, Mrs. Edson's.

Frank '08 received a severe cut in the forehead from the puck, while practicing before the hockey game Saturday afternoon. Dr. Olds was obliged to take three stitches to close the wound.

Gregory '05 spoke before the Beunington Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

For the purpose of securing an accurate list of the class of 1905 and of those receiving honorary degrees at the next commencement it has been decided to postpone the publication of the general catalogue until fall.



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Brockway '07 sang an offertory solo in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Adams, on Sunday.

Black '00 and Abererombie, ex-'05 were in town over Sunday.

The freshmen baseball candidates held their first practice Saturday afternoon in the cage.

The official college temperature records for 1904 show that the year was a remarkable one in three ways. The college records cover twenty years, and in that time 1904 had the lowest mean annual temperature, 42.7 degrees; the longest sequence of months all below normal, from July to December inclusive; and the greatest number of days, twenty-seven, in which the temperature fell to zero.

In the preliminary trials for the freshman debating team held Saturday afternoon in Alumni hall, Scott, Westermann and Byard were chosen, with Murray as alternate.

Mr. Northrop has an article in the January number of "Modern Language Notes" on "The Libro Del Oso."

It has been definitely decided that Williams will run Dartmouth instead of Amherst in the 1560 yard relay race at the B. A. A. indoor games February 11.

Room Notice

The extended improvements in East and South college buildings have made it necessary for the trustee committee on buildings to slightly advance the rental in those buildings. The unit of rental is fixed at one dollar a week for each man, which will include the rent of the room, steam heat, bath room and lavatory conveniences with limited janitor service. The rental will go into effect the next college year.

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At the first meeting of the Deutscher Verein for the winter term, held in Jesup, Friday evening, the club voted to produce Gustav von Moser's "Der Bibliothekar" some time during the winter, if possible in house-party week. The trials for the final make-up of the cast will be held Friday, January 27, with Prof. Wahl and Dr. King as judges. After the trials, the club will hold their second "feed" at Bemis'.

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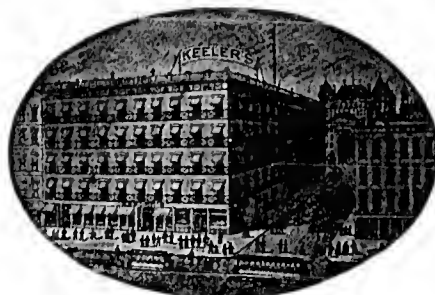
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BASEBALL CANDIDATES

Freshmen Called Out—Prospects for the Season

An innovation has been made this year in the method of selecting the freshmen who are to remain on the 'varsity baseball squad. Candidates from 1908 have been practicing in the cage for several days and will continue to do so until the beginning of the mid-year examinations. After that time, only the men who have done the best work will be retained on the squad. This step has been adopted owing to the exceptional amount of material in this year's freshman class. The freshman squad consists of the following men: Bedford, Gillett, Harman, Holmes, King, Knight, LaMent, Mahan, McDougall, Osterhout, Parker, Stower, Waters, Watters.

In speaking of the prospects for the coming season, Captain McCarty said that he considered them to be the brightest in years. Seven members of last year's 'varsity nine still remain in college, and have had the valuable experience of playing together for the past two seasons. The pitching staff is particularly strong, and in Wadsworth and Westervelt, Williams possesses what is probably the best pair of college pitchers in the country. The southern trip, moreover, the first to be taken in a number of years, is expected to be an important factor in rounding out the work of the team.

Pres. Mackenzie Will Speak

President W. Douglas Mackenzie of Hartford Theological Seminary will address the Young Men's Christian Association meeting at 7:30 Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Claims and Rewards of the Christian Ministry." The service will be held in Alumni hall.

Cutter Overturned

Dr. and Mrs. John Bascom were thrown from a cutter Tuesday afternoon, while turning the corner of Main and Park streets. Mrs. Bascom was uninjured and Dr. Bascom although bruised was not seriously hurt.

No Particulars

President Hopkins returned yesterday from New York where he has been spending the past few days. He said that the details of President Roosevelt's visit to Williams during commencement have not been arranged.

CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Report of Archaeological Institute Meeting by Prof. Hewitt

At the regular monthly meeting of the classical society, held in the west wing of the library Tuesday evening, Professor Hewitt spoke of the work of the American Archaeological Institute, and reported on its last annual meeting.

This meeting held in Boston December 28-30, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the association, was welcomed by President Eliot of Harvard in a short address calling to mind the lack of permanency in our modern buildings and public works as compared with those of the ancients. The directors of each of the four schools supported by the association, at Rome, at Athens, in Palestine, and the schools of American archaeology in southern California, reported the work accomplished in each of these during the past year. The remainder of the meeting of the archaeological association was taken up with papers on various technical subjects. Of especial interest were a paper describing a head of Homer and a bust of Aphrodite obtained by the Boston museum, and a talk on the wierd, beautiful music of the Indians and Spaniards of southern California, illustrated by phonograph records, thus in the words of the lecturer, "catching your archaeology alive." Forty members of the association were enabled to visit Mrs. Jack Gardner's large collection of objects of archaeological interest. In closing, Professor Hewitt referred to the very hospitable manner in which the association was entertained by the people of Boston.

After Professor Hewitt's talk, Dr. Kellogg spoke informally on his impressions of the meeting. He referred to excavations in Corinth and in the Roman forum, and to the proposed plan of interesting all the European governments in the excavation of Herenlennen.

At the next meeting of the classical society on February 14, Dr. Webmore and Mr. Clark will read papers. Mr. Clark announced as his subject, "The agrarian conditions of pre-Solonian Attica with some reference to the early agrarian conditions of Rome." On February 27, Professor Cowles of Amherst will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Sicily" in the biological laboratory.

The relay trialing table will begin on Monday, January 30.

WIN AND LOSE

Basketball Team Defeats Fitchburg but Yields to Brown

Williams won the first out-of-town game on the schedule by defeating the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. five Tuesday evening by a score of 26 to 20. The play was hard and fast throughout and until the last ten minutes of the game Williams gave a beautiful exhibition of passing and guarding. The score at the end of the first half was Williams 15, Fitchburg 6. About the middle of the second half, with the score 24 to 10 the home team rallied, and fast playing added nine points to its score. Gardner, Neild and Tower did especially good work for the Purple. Many fouls were called on both sides for holding and hard blocking.

In the first half Neild threw three baskets from the floor, Gardner three and Tower one. Neild accepted one chance from foul. In the second half Tower, Cowell and Gardner each scored one, and Neild added five points from free attempts. For Fitchburg W. Syme made three baskets, Davison two, Murphy one and Molaghan one. W. Syme threw five from fouls and Murphy one.

The line up:
Williams. Fitchburg.
Appell rf J. Syme
Gardner lf A'line, Molaghan
Neild c W. Syme
Tower lg Murphy
Cowell rg Davison
Score, Williams 26, Fitchburg 20; referee, Waters of Fitchburg; timers, Alexander and Barrett. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Brown 15, Williams 9

Although three points in the lead at the close of the first half, Williams went down in defeat before Brown at Providence last night by a score of 15 to 9. The game was marked by close guarding and considerable fouling. Brown showed good team work and passing. Pryor at center was the star for Brown while Gardner and Neild did the best work for Williams.

The Purple outplayed the home team in the first half. Gardner and Tower each scored a basket from the floor and Neild threw three fouls. Pryor and DeWolf made the baskets for Brown. Score at end of first half, Williams 7, Brown 3.

In the second half Reynolds was substituted for Schwartz. Two baskets by Pryor and a point from foul gave Brown the lead. Near the end of the game DeWolf made a sensational overhead basket from

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 19

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.30 p. m.—Papyrus club, 16 J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Talk on "Theory and Practice of Life Insurance" by A. J. Birds-eye, T. B. L. lecture room.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Lycenm of Natural History, T. B. L.
7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 17 J. H.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

8.00 p. m.—Williams Holy Cross basketball, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

10.30 a. m.—College chapel. President Mackenzie of Hartford Theological Seminary will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service.

MONDAY, JAN. 23

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

the side lines. Williams was able to score but two points in this half. The line up:

Brown.	Williams.
DeWolf lf	Gardner
Rackle rf	Appell
Pryor c	Neild
Ingalls lg	Tower
Schwartz, Rey's ds rg	Cowell

Score: Brown 15, Williams 9; baskets from floor, Pryor 3, DeWolf 2, Reynolds, Gardner, Tower; baskets from fouls, Ingalls 2, Pryor, Neild 5. Referee, Schwann of Brown. Umpires, Barrett and Appell. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Basketball Record

Williams 60, Cushing 4.
Williams 23, Dartmouth 7.
Williams 24, Dartmouth 9.
Williams 19, Yale 12.
Williams 13, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. 11.
Williams 23, Cornell 5.
Williams 26, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. 20.
Williams 9, Brown 15.

Lecture at Congregational Church

Madame Tsilka will deliver a lecture on next Monday evening at the Congregational church. Madame Tsilka will tell about her captivity among the Balkan brigands.

Musical Management

At a meeting of the musical clubs held Wednesday noon the resignation of Parsons 1905 as manager was accepted. The clubs voted to leave the management of the association in the hands of assistant manager Griswold, 1906.

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Theft in College

We are confronted with a condition in this college in regard to stealing. During the present semester over \$250 has been lost by students through theft. This amount does not include small sums purloined by petty thieves, but embraces sums ranging from \$50 to \$90 apiece. In one case, the money disappeared at the gymnasium, in another at Jesup hall, in yet a third from Morgan Hall. In one instance, a dormitory room was broken into on the chance of obtaining more money, where \$60 had already been stolen.

Stop and consider how inadequate is the police protection offered to over four hundred students whose total expenditures exceed \$150,000 a year. But few students can afford to keep a bank account. Even these draw out large sums frequently, which they are compelled to carry with them or store in their rooms. A conservative estimate would place the net

amount of money paid from hand to hand by the undergraduates at \$100,000 per year.

Now, what police protection is afforded to undergraduates? Where, we ask, save in a college town—for the same insecurity we believe prevails in practically every small college—can you find so inefficient service in case of theft? How many offenders in the past four years have been detected, and compelled to make full restitution to the owners? And yet we do not overstate the case when we place the amount stolen during these years at a thousand dollars. In many cases, this loss has fallen upon the men least able to bear it.

Under present conditions, the student who has lost money is referred to the town authorities. In cases where the matter has been turned over to him, the town constable has made the efforts which lay in his power to investigate the matter. No blame can attach to him, if he has proven unsuccessful where the clues are so meagre.

Granted then that the town service, through no lack of willingness, has proven insufficient, the case resolves itself into one of college action. In this respect, Williams by affording adequate police protection has an opportunity to do much here toward remedying an evil existent in every American college.

The remedy which we suggest is comparatively simple. First, let the student robbed report the theft immediately to the college authorities. In each case, a careful cross-examination of the student could be made, and all the evidence collected, and preserved in written form for future reference. As soon as a case appeared which furnished a workable clue, let professional assistance be called in. If successful, such action would exercise a powerful deterring influence upon every thief uncaught. Whether successful or not, the substitution of a systematic method of taking up each theft as it occurs instead of the present plan of forcing every loser to be his own detective, would generate a most wholesome fear in the minds of would-be thieves. They would cease to steal, not so much because it was wrong, as because it would have become too dangerous.

A Postlude

Now that the Morgan Hall fire is a thing of the past, and we have consoled with the men who were burned out a second time when the Perry house went up in flames, we wonder how many men have learned the lesson of experience. Immediately after the fires, the emphatic statement was on every tongue, "I'm going to take out a fire insurance policy tomorrow." Pardon us if we waver upon doubting whether you have done it yet. We even venture the guess that

not 20 per cent of the undergraduates have taken out policies.

Ancient the fire, we also have waited hopefully for a college fire fighting brigade to organize. As yet, none has materialized, but surely enough men volunteered after the Morgan hall conflagration to make a company of most efficient proportions.

Speaking frankly, it looks as if another fire would find the majority of the undergraduates as badly prepared as before. If the past experience should again be repeated, the college body will have no one but itself to blame.

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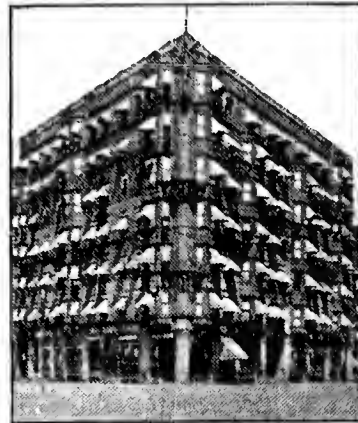
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order to elect class-day officers.
The following officers will be
chosen:

President, two marshals, class-
day committee of five members,
poet, ivy poet, pipe orator, orator to
lower classes, prophet, prophet on
prophet, historian, editor of class
book, permanent secretary.

Until 1900 it had for some time
been the custom to include besides
the above officers a class orator,
an ivy orator, and a library orator.
The class of 1900 voted to omit
these officers from their class-day
elections and none of them have
been filled except that an ivy ora-
tor was elected last year. The
present senior class will decide at
this meeting whether or not these
offices shall be revived. There
will also be elected at the same
meeting a photograph committee
of three members and a class base-
ball manager.

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The Relay Squad

Regular practice for relay can-
didates is being held daily on the
board track on the old campus.
The squad contains much good
material, and the captain feels
confident of turning out a team
which will continue Williams' re-
cord unbroken at the B. A. A.
meet on February 11. The squad
includes: 1905, Newell, Ayres,
Belding, Leaning; 1906, Griswold,
Egleston, Osterhout, Van Inwe-
gen, Warner; 1907, Andrews,
Hompe, Hurlbut, Leavitt; 1908,
Allen, Curtis, Fowle, Howe,
Stone.

Class relay races will be held a
week from Saturday. Captains
have been appointed as follows:
1905, Leaning; 1906, Griswold;
1907, Hurlbut; 1908, Allen.

City Government Club

About twenty-five upper class-
men were present at the first meet-
ing of the city government club,
held Tuesday afternoon in Jesup
hall. The following officers were
elected: President, Chace 1905;
vice president, Nomer 1906; secre-
tary-treasurer, Perry 1906. The
club will affiliate at once with the
college men's political association
of New York city. Through the
agency of the large association
and with the help of Professor
Nelson the club plans to be able to
secure a number of able men to
address the students of municipal
problems during the winter.
Among the speakers will be ex-
Mayor Edwin M. Shepard, of New
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Alumni in Albany offered a
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COLLEGE NOTES

A new song, "Come Fill Your Steins," by Carl L. Mittell, is being practiced by the glee club. The regular 1905 baseball season tickets will also admit their holders to all games played by the second team.

Wooster '07 who went home Saturday threatened with appendicitis, was pronounced in no danger of the disease at an examination held Monday night. He will return to college in about a week.

The sophomore promenade will be held Monday, May 29.

Members of the musical clubs can obtain their excess carfares from Griswold, '06.

Members of the football second team were measured for sweaters Tuesday noon.

The following men were taken on the Fitchburg-Brown trip. A. Appell, Cowell, Garduer, Nield '06; Moffett, Tower, '07. Owing to a slight illness Capt. Wadsworth was unable to accompany the team.

The 1908 football picture was taken by Kinsman Wednesday.

Only one man from 1906 and 1907 has yet qualified for next year's Lit. board. The election takes place in March.

Van Inwegen 1906 was taken suddenly ill last night and removed this morning to the Albany hospital where it is feared he will be compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Tomlinson ex-1906 is in town.

Manager Appell of the basketball team is corresponding with Harvard and several other managements to fill the date now opened by the cancellation of the Columbia game.

Hutchins '94, who is coaching the football team in connection with his work at Syracuse university, was in town yesterday.

The basketball game with Holy Cross will be played Saturday evening in the gymnasium as scheduled.

Prof. Spring has invited the members of English 8 and English 9 to his house Saturday evening to read Shakespeare.

A reference shelf has been placed in the east wing of the library for the use of the interclass debaters.

Owing to the illness of both Prof. Maxey and Assistant Prof. Perry, no exercises were held in English 2 on Wednesday.

Dr. Wetmore will deliver a lecture tomorrow to the class in Latin 3 on "The Theology of Lucretius."

All who wish to participate in the trials for "Der Bibliothekar" are requested to appear in 17 Jesup hall at 7:45 on January 27. Parts are to be memorized before that time.

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Work on the Princeton lake, given by Andrew Carnegie, has begun. It will be over three miles in length, and its width will vary from 400 to 1000 feet. The work will take over a year to complete.

Indoor baseball practice has been started at Cornell. About forty candidates reported for the team.

The Yale baseball squad will be coached the coming season by "Billy" Lush, left fielder of the Cleveland team. This is the first time in ten years that the baseball team has employed a professional coach.

The intercollegiate fencing championship will be held at the New York Athletic club, New York city, March 24th and 25th.

One half of one per cent. of the population of the United States is college bred. From this small number, 45 per cent. of senators, 36 per cent. of congressmen, 56 per cent. of vice presidents, 65 per cent. of speakers of the house of representatives, 83 per cent. of supreme court justices, and 70 per cent. of presidents have been chosen.

The annual Junior promenade at Yale will be held on Tuesday evening, January 24.

A. L. Leathers, a sophomore at Wesleyan, in the interests of science recently spent a week in the Atwater-Rose calorimeter, during four days he was given no food whatever. The object of the machine is to determine the amount of oxygen used by the human body under different conditions of diet, work, and rest.

A second indoor college track meet will be held in Madison Squaro garden on March 18, under the auspices of the Columbia University athletic association. Relay races and several indoor A. A. U. championships will be the special features of the program.

At the annual meeting of the intercollegiate golf association which took place at New York during the holidays, it was decided to hold the 1905 championship tournament on the links of the Garden City golf club, during the third week of next October.

The last fiscal year showed a slight surplus in the operation of the Yale commons, as compared with a deficit of almost \$20,000 for the previous year.

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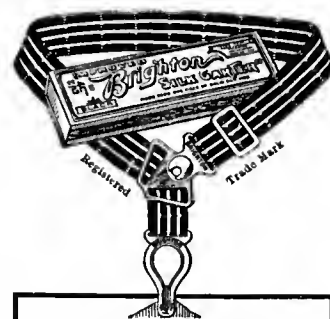
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'61—Rev. P. R. Day is conducting a real estate business in Hartford.

'70—Francis E. Leupp's new book, "The Man Roosevelt," has been placed in the library. Mr. Leupp has been Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and is one of the President's closest friends.

'77—William L. Adam, of the board of alumni visitors, is secretary of the Berkshire County Savings Bank at Pittsfield, of which the Hon. Joseph Tucker is president.

'84—George T. Cookingham has had his name changed by the courts to George T. Collingham. He is principal of the Bristol, Conn., high school.

'85—Elmer E. Connt is pastor of the Methodist church in Marlborough, N. Y.

'89—Guins Bolin, the college's first colored graduate, is practicing law in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'95—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of William B. Frear to Miss Edna R. Jayne, sister of Chester A. Jayne, 1904. It will occur February 1st in the Central Presbyterian church in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Frear will be at home at 55 Third street, Troy, after May 3d.

'97—George P. Dike has been admitted to partnership in the firm of McLeod, Calvin and Cushman, attorneys, of Boston.

1901—Alfred Churchill Baker died January 11th at his home in Schaghticoke, N. Y. He was elected principal of the DeWitt Clinton school in Poughkeepsie a year ago, and had recently been re-engaged for the position. He was married less than three weeks ago to Miss Ruby Smith of Lawrence, Mass., and was attacked by pleurisy while in New York on his wedding trip.

1904—Barton is engaged in shoe manufacturing in Dalton.

1904—John S. Hamilton, recently with the Western Electric company of New York, has taken a position as salesman with a wholesale paper house.

Ex-1906—Ralph R. French is with the New Home Singer Machine company at Orange.

Ex-1906—Kimber Barton is in a shoe manufactory at Kansas City, Mo.

Ex-1906—Robert McFadon is in the lumber business at Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-1906—Luther Bodman is recuperating in Florida.

Ex-1907—Edward K. Otis is taking a course in designing at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Ex-1907—C. B. Huntress is a press representative at the Illinois State capitol at Springfield.

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In accordance with the provision in the college catalogue for the printing of the successful essay in the competition for the David A. Wells prize, Professor Nelson has determined to have the winning essay of 1904 printed by the Riverside Press of Boston. Edwin Lawrence Page 1900, the writer of the essay, has just completed certain revisions of his work, and the copy will shortly be in the hands of the printer.

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Oysters and Creoles

The meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History, which was postponed from before the Christmas recess, will be held on Friday, January 20th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Biological laboratory. Prof. J. L. Kellogg will deliver a lecture on "Oysters and Creoles." All interested are invited to attend.

Some alumni have written us to the effect that the department of alumni notes was not as complete as they wished.

Through no lack of desire on the part of the board it has been necessary to cut down this department during the fall and spring on account of the volume of current college news which demanded space in these columns.

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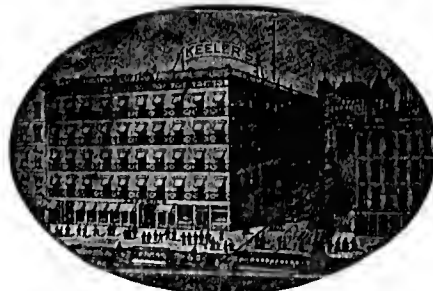
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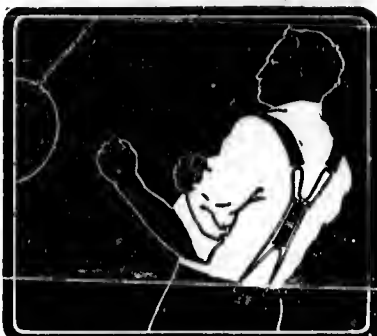
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HOLY CROSS LOSES

Eighth Victory Won—Score 22 to 12

Williams won its eight basketball victory of the season Saturday evening by defeating Holy Cross in the gymnasium 22 to 12. The game was hard and fast, but not rough. Many fouls were called, not so much for blocking as for carrying the ball and holding. Holy Cross made eleven fouls, from which Neild threw five baskets. Williams was penalized seventeen times. Spring accepting eight chances. In the first half the Purple easily outplayed the visitors, who were unable to score a basket from the floor. Holy Cross was so carefully guarded that team play was disorganized. Failing time and again to get within striking instance of the basket they were forced to take impossible shots from the center.

Williams scored four baskets from the floor in the first half, three of them in the first five minutes. Wadsworth shot the first, overhead, ending a series of swift passes from the other end of the floor. Tower punched in the next, after the ball had dropped from the edge on a pretty throw by Wadsworth. In an equally sensational manner, Gardner threw the third, overhead from the side. Gardner made the fourth unguarded. Holy Cross had few chances in this half. Williams scored two points on fouls and Holy Cross three. When the whistle blew, the score stood, Williams 10, Holy Cross 3.

The second half opened with a foul on Williams. Spring threw the basket. The Purple fouled four times in the next three minutes. Spring added two points to the score on free tries, and Connor threw a basket. With the score 11 to 7 Williams took a sudden spurt and added ten points on baskets by Wadsworth (two) Gardner and Tower, and a point from foul by Neild. Stevenson scored the second and last basket for Holy Cross by a high toss from right center. All other points were made from fouls. The line up:

Williams.	Holy Cross.
Gardner.	G. Connors
Wadsworth	J. Connor
Neild	Spring
Tower	Reed, Hogherly
Cowell	Stevenson

Score, Williams 22 Holy Cross 12; referee, Waters of Fitchburg; baskets from floor, Wadsworth 3, Gardner 3, Tower 2, Stevenson. Connor; points from fouls, Spring 8, Neild 5, Wadsworth fouled while shooting basket, 1. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

LIFE INSURANCE LECTURE

Able Address of Arthur J. Birdseye Thursday Evening

About one hundred students listened to an able blackboard talk by Mr. Arthur J. Birdseye, Connecticut state agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., in the Biological laboratory Thursday evening on "The Theory and Practice of Life Insurance." Mr. Birdseye explained the fundamental principles of life insurance fully and with remarkable clearness and was followed with great interest throughout his address.

After referring to the size and importance of the modern life insurance business, he showed that in spite of this there is no business in the country less clearly understood, even by those most interested in it as investors or agents. He mentioned the course in life insurance offered at Yale last year as an educational step which would in time be allowed by all the leading colleges and universities. Turning to the blackboard, and using the ordinary life insurance policy as an illustration, he then explained the nature of the contract entered into by the life insurance company, and emphasized the stability of these institutions for investment purposes as compared with banks. Following he made clear exactly where every dollar paid the company in premiums is expended, as well as the sources from which the money is divided to earn dividends for the policy holders. After showing the two methods in which these dividends can be returned to the policy holders, he concluded by emphasizing the fact that at any time a policy-holder can obtain from the company practically all the money he had invested. At the close of the talk an opportunity was given the audience for asking questions.

Root and Garfield at Commencement

President Hopkins announces that Hon. James R. Garfield '85 of the Department of commerce and labor, and Hon. Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, will be present at the 1905 commencement. Mr. Root was expected last year to be present and to receive a degree, but was unable to attend on account of his duties in connection with the National committee.

Record of Holy Cross

Holy Cross 36, M. I. T. 11.
Holy Cross 43, B. U. 8.
Holy Cross 40, U. of P. 20.
Holy Cross 12, Williams 22.

INTERIOR OF NEW CHAPEL

Detailed Description of the Finished Structure

The work on the interior of the Thompson Memorial chapel is nearing completion and has arrived at a stage when a very fair idea may be obtained of the appearance of the church in its final condition.

Probably one of the most agreeable architectural features of the interior is the ceiling covering the nave and transept. As is probably well known, the decision between a stone and wood ceiling is always attended with a great deal of consideration by the architect. In this case the problem has been solved most successfully in the heavy, red oak structure of the variety of vaulting commonly known as the hammer-beam, sprung from ornamented projections on the side walls.

Just above the entrance to the nave, effected by conventional three-pointed arch doorways, is the curved memorial tablet, on each side of which is a figure representing Abundance. About the entire body of the church, at a slight distance below the windows is a moulding covered with passages from the Scripture.

Above the capitals of the piers, in which the vertical gothic style prevails as it does throughout, are large carved angels. This idea of mingling a device of the human form with the joining of arch and column is most beautiful and though not entirely original, there are but few cases which might form a precedent.

The ceiling of the apse is of marble. The added thrust on the side walls thus incurred being counterbalanced by an increased thickness of the walls. The whole chapel is furnished in red oak including the choir stalls which provide twenty-four seats thus making it possible to increase the size of the present choir. The organ lofts are one on each side of the chancel with the console just in the rear of the choir stalls to the west. The flooring of the main body of the church is plain marble, but in the apse a conventionalized fleur-de-lis design has been worked out in French and Belgian marble mosaic.

The main body of pews are divided into two sections of which each section in turn is again divided. The two inner divisions provide for one hundred and twenty-five seats in each section, while those on the outside being hindered by the piers seat one hundred and seventeen each.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, JAN. 23

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

7.30 p. m.—Lyceum of Natural History, T. B. L. Prof. J. L. Kellogg will speak.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

1.30 p. m.—Senior class meeting, election of class day officers, J. H.

3.45 p. m.—Trials for class relay teams.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

7.30 p. m.—1907 preliminary debate, Philotechnian hall.

7.30 p. m.—Papyrus club, 16 J. H.

This, then, is the present condition of the chapel and there but remains to be installed the window glass, the organ, and the pew upholstery. Of these it is expected that the first of the stained glass will be put into position within a fortnight, while the organ cannot be expected before the latter part of May. The fixtures for lighting have not yet been decided on, but will probably be very simple and surmount the capital of each pier.

To settle a point on which many seem in ignorance, it might be well to say in conclusion that Mrs. F. F. Thompson is giving the stained glass windows, the communion service, and all the furnishings throughout.

Track News

Trials for the class relay teams will be held on the board track at 3:45 p. m. January 25. Each candidate will be timed for two laps and the four fastest men from each class will compose the teams. The races will take place on Saturday, January 28, when 1905 will run 1906 and 1907 will run 1908. Entry blanks for the B. A. A. meet have been received and the following events, besides the relay races, will be run off.

40 yards dash novice.
40 yards dash handicap.
40 yards dash invitation.
440 yards run novice.
600 yards run handicap.
1000 yards run handicap.
One mile run handicap.
Two mile run handicap.
High jump handicap.
Shot put handicap.

Although the Athletic association cannot take down a large squad of men, yet trainer and captain are desirous of having a number of men go down to compete independently, for invaluable experience is gained by competing in a meet as large as this.

If permission is gained from Captain Newell or Trainer Seeley, some men will be allowed to compete under the name of the college, but otherwise they must compete unattached. Entries will close on February first and it is desired that a number of men shall see about the details at once.

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Winter Track Work

Williams has always been noted for its relay teams. The record of eight consecutive victories at Boston bears this out. This year the team will run Dartmouth at Boston and either Yale or Columbia at Troy, and practice for these two races has already begun. The number of men who are trying for places on this team, however, is too small. At least twice as many men should be out. The class relay meet and the trials for the 'varsity team will take place in a short time, and it is absolutely necessary that a larger number of men enter the competition for places on these teams. Such competition helps the men themselves and stimulates the others to do their best. Moreover this early practice on the track is of great value to men who intend to try for the team later in the spring when outdoor work begins. Therefore let every man in college who has any ability in this line turn out and try for a place on the team.

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This year the organization is still new, and not yet solidly established. Last year's arrangements proved somewhat too ambitious to be practicable but there is no reason why this year the club should not thrive on a less expensive basis. We hope to see its members make every effort to establish the Papyrus club as a thoroughly useful college society.

Football Report

The football report published in another column breaks all previous records in regard to the amount of the surplus turned over to the graduate treasurer. A balance of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in round numbers, on the right side of the ledger is proof positive of exceptionally capable management. When we stop to consider that this is four hundred dollars larger than any preceding surplus, the efficiency of the retiring management becomes increasingly evident.

Although the Dartmouth game at Newton Centre netted a handsome return this year in contrast to the two preceding years, yet other causes produced the surplus. The management for 1904 showed extremely good judgment in eliminating all unnecessary expenses for athletic supplies. Without stinting the team in anything that the captain deemed indispensable, a policy of consistent economy was well carried out. That the management did not go to the other extreme of ill considered parsimony, is amply demonstrated by the fact that one hundred and fifty dollars more was paid for a coach than ever before in the history of the college. This amount is entirely exclusive of the sum added by certain New York alumni. Right here we wish to express to these men, who so generously contributed from their own funds five hundred dollars, the heartiest thanks of the college body for their exhibition of a college loyalty which in itself is worth far more than the substantial sum given.

The hearty support accorded the football teams as shown by the large subscriptions from the different classes was another influential factor. From one class alone, the

subscriptions average practically eight dollars per man.

In conclusion, let no one complain that this surplus will result to the advantage of football alone to the detriment of other branches. Can you not see that a large surplus in football affords a much needed reserve fund for the athletic council? That in possession of such a fund, the council will feel much more justified in permitting improvements which will result to the benefit of track athletics? Whatever one branch may gain, eventually all must share.

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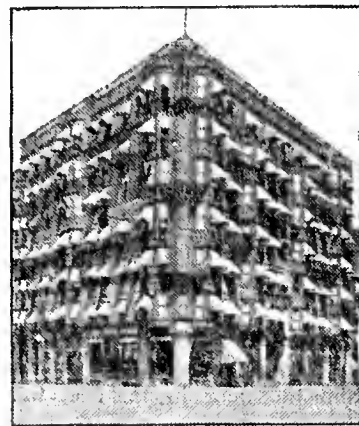
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Sincerely yours,
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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the father of our beloved friend and classmate, E. D. Bonham, be it,

Resolved, That we, the class of nineteen hundred and eight, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their bereavement, and further be it,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him and his family, and that a copy of the same be published in the Williams Record.

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'67—Francis L. Stetson is a lay
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convened to investigate the
charges of base conduct brought
against Bishop Talbot of Penn.

'71—Wilhelmus Mynderse, one
of the most prominent admiralty
lawyers in New York, has become
a member of the new firm of But-
ler, Notman and Mynderse, with
offices at 34 Wall street.

'91—Charles Warner is principal
of the Salisbury, Conn., Academy.

'92—W. J. Boies is on the staff
of the New York Evening Post.

'93—Dr. R. W. Schauffler is
practicing medicine at Kansas
City, Mo.

'99—Walter Kellogg has gradu-
ated from Harvard law school and
is now practicing.

1900—George H. Reed is teach-
ing in the Fall River high school.

1900—Edwin L. Page has com-
pleted his course at Harvard law
school and begun practice in Con-
cord, N. H.

1902—Cornelius Lynde is in the
legal department of the Chicago
Northwestern railroad at Chicago.

1902—George L. Taylor has re-
cently opened an office in Great
Barrington for transacting a real
estate and insurance business.

1903—E. O. Thorpe, who has
been teaching in Blackhall, Conn.,
resigned at Christmas to go into
business.

Ex-1905—H. C. Jones is on a
sheep ranch in Texas.

Ex-1907—G. A. Moore is in the
banking business at St. Cloud,
Minn.

1907 Football Report

Report of 1907 football associa-
tion for season ending November
23, 1904.

Expenditures.

Athletic supplies,	\$33 50
Medical services,	2 00
Printing,	1 50
Miscellaneous,	3 00

Total, \$40 00

Receipts.

Subscriptions, class 1907,	\$40 00
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Total \$40 00

Audited and approved,
C. L. MANCY,

Graduate Treasurer.

Signed,

G. P. TAYLOR,
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Papyrus Club

At the last meeting of the Papy-
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in 16 Jesup hall, the topic for
discussion was the life and works
of Edgar Allan Poe. "The Fall of
the House of Usher," and "The
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Thursday, when readings will be
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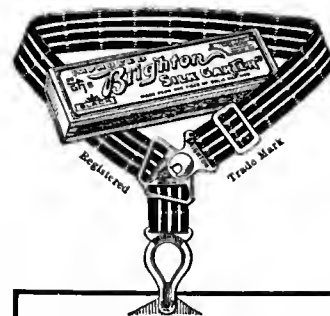
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COLLEGE NOTES

All contributions for the February Lit. must be handed to some member of the board before 6 p. m. Friday, January 27.

The engraving "The Death of Priam," presented to the Classical society by Mrs. O. M. Fernald, has been framed and hung in Professor Fernald's room, 14 Hopkins.

McCarroll '08 has left college.

Professor Goudrich entertained division 2 of History 1a at his house Thursday evening.

Van Inwegen '06 was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Albany hospital Thursday morning. Dr. Howard was in attendance. He is now resting as comfortably as can be expected, and will be able to return to college after midyears.

Prof. T. C. Smith will deliver an address before the Sons of the Revolution in Buffalo Thursday evening on "British Views of the American Revolution, Their Merits and Defects."

A basketball team from the sophomore class defeated the Boy's club senior team in their gymnasium Friday evening by a score of 40 to 32.

The meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History to have taken place in the Biological Laboratory Friday night has been postponed until Monday, January 23 at 7:30 p. m. Professor Kellogg will deliver a paper on "Oysters and Creoles" and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Pafford '07 is confined to the infirmary with the measles.

The cap committee of the Deutscher Verein have found that it will be necessary to have caps made to order, or else send to Germany for them.

Trials for the class relay teams will be held Wednesday, January 25. On Saturday, January 28, 1905 will run 1906, and 1907 will compete with 1908.

The hour for the morning mid-year exams. has been changed from 9 to 8:30.

Bargfrede '08 will not return to college until next year.

W. E. Brown, ex-'99 and C. Van Inwegen ex-'04 were in town during the past week.

The hockey game scheduled with Rensselaer Polytechnic institute for Saturday was cancelled.

G. S. Parker 1908 broke his nose while playing basketball in the gymnasium Saturday morning.

Manager Appell has arranged a basketball game with the strong Minnesota five, that defeated Williams last year by a score of 10 to 6, for the evening of Friday, February 17. This will take the place of the game scheduled for the 18th, cancelled by Columbia.

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V. J. Frank '08 has been confined to the infirmary with illness resulting from the cut in the head he received while playing hockey a week ago.

The Williams relay team will take part in an indoor meet to be held under the auspices of the Troy Y. M. C. A., in Troy, Feb. 22. Columbia and Yale will be among the contestants, but it has not yet been decided just which team Williams will run.

The 1907 preliminaries for the interclass debate will take place in Philotechnian hall Thursday evening, January 26, at 7:30 p. m. Wells '05 will preside.

Kinsman took the Junior class picture Saturday noon.

Prof. Wild delivered an illustrated lecture to the class in Latin 2 Saturday on Public Buildings of Rome.

Fulton '05 gave several readings in the White Oaks church Friday evening.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The candidates for the freshman crew at Cornell number 108, the largest number in the history of the university.

The next session of the Harvard summer school will extend from July 5 to August 15.

The faculty of New York University have at last sanctioned the formation of a basketball team. No men, however, whose presence is required by the baseball, track or gymnasium squads, will be allowed to compete, and no financial support will be given by the athletic association.

Ralph Rose, of the University of Michigan, holder of the world's record for the twelve, sixteen and twenty-four pound shot events, has been declared ineligible to compete for Michigan in the future, because he participated in a recent indoor meet as a member of the Chicago athletic association, and not as a representative of his alma mater, without obtaining the consent of the faculty.

The freshman-sophomore debate at Brown resulted in a victory for 1907.

Fifteen colored students of the University of Michigan are planning to organize a Greek letter fraternity.

Pennsylvania has adopted a new method of exploiting its advantages to prospective college men. All of its large schools and sectional clubs were supplied with illustrated lectures on the university, and during the Christmas vacation these were delivered before the senior classes of the high schools and academies of the state.

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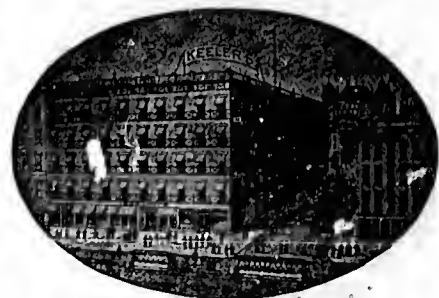
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CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Result of Senior Class Elections Yesterday

Election of class-day officers, one of the most important events of senior year, took place yesterday in Jesup hall. The meeting began at 1:30 o'clock and lasted the greater part of the afternoon. The office of highest honor, class day president, was given to Harry Towle Watson, as a fitting expression of the esteem in which he is held by his classmates and a recognition of four years of service to his class and Williams on the football and baseball fields. A full list of the officers elected is given below. H. B. Howe and A. P. Newell were elected unanimously as permanent secretary and oratory to lower classes, respectively. The custom was instituted of having all nominations by ballot. It was voted that the class-day committee submit, within six weeks of date, a budget containing an itemized account of proposed expenditures. It was further provided that the committee pay an equal share of the class tax.

The elections resulted as follows:

- Class Day President—
Harry Towle Watson.
- Marshals—
John Joseph McCarty.
James William Wadsworth.
- Permanent Secretary—
Herbert Barber Howe.
- Editor of Class Book—
Raymond Eugene Cook.
- Class Day Committee—
Clarence James Goodwillie, chairman.
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Harold Everett Nesbitt.
Nathan Jacob Stern.
William Redfield Stocking, Jr.
- Orator to Lower Classes—
Albert Priest Newell.
- Pipe Orator—
Clifford Harry Fulton.
- Prophet—
William Hilmy Murray.
- Prophet on Prophet—
Joseph Francis Boland.
- Class Poet—
William Smith Pettit.
- Ivy Poet—
Max Forrester Eastman.
- Historian—
Arvie Eldred.
- Class Orator—
Henry Lewis Everitt.
- Ivy Orator—
Russell Stanley Gregory.
- Library Orator—
Walter Albert Swin.
- Class Photograph Committee—
Charles White Whittlesey.
Lindsay Stillwell Hadley.
George Charles Appell, Jr.
- Class Baseball Manager—
David Lawrence Belding.

THE JANUARY LIT.

Review of the Current Number by Mr. George T. Northup

Like many another periodical the January Lit. fails to maintain the high standard of its Christmas number. A slight reaction, however, was to have been expected. It is hard to woo the Muses with the ghost of the approaching "mid-years" already obtruding itself.

Two short stories are readable and well told. The first of these, *In His Father's Absence*, suggests an episode in the Gentleman from Indiana. Booth Tarkington makes his heroine assume the direction of a country newspaper while her lover, the editor, is temporarily incapacitated. The editorial *tours de force* which the Hoosier heroine performs take away the reader's breath and must have humiliated the lover. Haskell Hastings, hero of the Lit. story, is confronted with the same problems and shows himself equally gifted as a worker of journalistic miracles. No difficulty is too great for his Yale pluck to overcome. His efforts are crowned with success. One can only regret that Hastings was not a Williams man.

The author of Miss Parker's Hypothesis displays more than usual ingenuity of plot. It is a story of college life and at first blush certain allusions seem to suggest a local setting. But upon closer study the reviewer is certain the author had no intention of writing a story illustrative of Williams life. "Old" Bolwers seems to have been the habitat of snobs and ends. We are unwilling to believe that a local dramatic association would publicly insult a "Prom" girl and her escort or that the Williams man shares the Bowlers man's interest in the Ladies' Home Journal; or that a Williams man ever so far forgets himself as to say: "I'll be teetotally bunn-fizzled." No! Perish the thought. Bolwers and Williams are distinct and separate.

There are three bits of verse in the present number. In general it may be said that a little more careful thought and a little more polishing here and there would have been beneficial. For example take these lines from the Frost King:

"When the shadows creep o'er
plain and steep
With stealthy tread and still
And the fettered stream to its icy
dream,
Is left by the sleeping mill,
Continued on sixth page.

SETTLEMENT WORK

Dennett 1904 Institutes a New Departure in Williamstown

What is apparently a new departure in college settlement work has been instituted by Dennett 1904 in the Boys' club recently started in Williamstown. The main object of the club is to keep boys off the street and out of unfit places, to give them material for healthy thinking and an opportunity for healthy exercise. While this kind of social settlement work is very closely paralleled in the cities throughout the country, no similar organization is known to exist in rural districts. A secondary object, and one which has already borne fruit, is that of reaching the parents and ameliorating their condition, after their confidence has been won through the treatment of the boys.

The club has two sections, a reading and game room located on lower Main street, and a gymnasium located in Professor Morton's barn at the rear of his house on Main street. At the reading room, which is open from seven until nine, Dennett is assisted by a number of local business men and college students. The gymnasium, which is electric lighted and fitted with apparatus and a basketball court, is open for a slightly longer period, and is conducted by Dennett and by a number of men from college.

The principal activity is naturally in the gymnasium. Here there are three squads of boys of different ages, the youngest being under twelve and the oldest between sixteen and twenty-one. The squads have regular gymnasium training and have formed basketball teams. The senior team has played scrub fives from the college and from Williamstown high school, and also teams from the North Adams Y. M. C. A. A gymnasium meet with the latter organization has been arranged for the early part of February, and an exhibition for the middle of April.

The expenses for the club are defrayed by subscriptions, many of which have been raised amongst the summer inhabitants of Williamstown. Nominal dues are charged the members of the club. The growth and activity of the present organization gives ground for the hope that in the future the club will have its own building with assembly hall in which entertainments can be held, club rooms, reading rooms and gymnasium.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has decided not to have a house party this winter.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.30 p. m.—Papyrus club, 16 J. H.
7.30 p. m.—1907 preliminary debate, Philotechnian hall.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein. Trials for cast of "Der Bibliothekar," A. H.
8.00 p. m.—Cornell-Williams basketball at Ithaca.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28

8.00 p. m.—Rochester University-Williams basketball at Rochester.
8.00 p. m.—Williams-Albany hockey at Albany.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

10.30 a. m.—College chapel. Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Burlington, Vt., will preach; subject, "A Vital Alternative."
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service, A. H.

OYSTERS AND CRECLES

Lecture at Meeting of Lyceum of Natural History

The lecture by Professor J. L. Kellogg on "Oysters and Creoles," delivered Monday evening in the Biological laboratory, proved to be more than ordinarily interesting and instructive. He spoke for an hour and a quarter and every minute of the time was full of facts of live interest and value. The occasion was the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History.

In opening, Dr. Kellogg spoke of the waste which has attended the development of many of this country's natural resources, and told how severely the fishing industries of the United States have suffered from this cause. To offset this tendency the federal government has established a fish commission, and a large number of states have also taken up the work. It was to a state laboratory, situated on the Gulf of Mexico, near Cameron, Louisiana, that Professor Kellogg was called last summer chiefly to investigate the possibilities for oyster culture which that locality held out.

At present most of the oysters which are marketed in this country are grown along the North Atlantic coast, chiefly in Chesapeake Bay, and in the vicinity of Long Island. Favorable as are the conditions in these regions, however, they are far surpassed by those in the Gulf. In the southern waters actual experiment has shown that the oyster grows three or four times as rapidly as in the north. The shore and the bed of the sea
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Columbia Again

In the sporting page of Tuesday's Sun the Columbia basketball manager under the caption, "Manager Cathel Replies," furnishes a most commendable ingenuity in trying to defend the indefensible. Columbia must pardon the Record, if we venture to prick a few holes in the highly inflated argument which consumes full half a column of small type. With an expression of injured innocence, Manager Cathel does as do most managers in similar tight places. He throws the entire blame upon the faculty committee for approval of schedules. Says the Morningside Heights representative, "I agreed to February 18th with the proviso that the faculty committee on rules should approve the date. * * Professor Kemp sent back a letter saying that we might play on February 18th providing the men in absenting themselves from college did not interfere with their university work. * * Prof. Kemp declared that

laboratory work counted as regular university work, and as that was about the only thing the players had to do on Saturday, February 18th, the game had to be called off."

Poor Professor Kemp! How we pity him, if he has to pose as the butt for all of the Columbia man's managerial somersaults.

On paper this argument seems unanswerable. How can we expect even the Columbia faculty to allow a Saturday game with Williams?

We can not refrain from asking Columbia pointblank why their faculty, as interpreted by manager Cathel, should manifest such a remarkable antipathy to Saturday games with Williams, when they allow a Saturday contest with Rochester at that place. On the very first page of the Columbia Spectator for the 23rd, we read "Rochester was signally defeated on their home floor last Saturday night.

Neither can we reconcile this Rochester game away from home with the Columbia management's excuse to our manager in the letter cancelling our game. Then he wrote, "All the games (non-championship games) away from home must be played during the holidays, or at places not more than one hour's trip from New York."

We are unable to decipher whether Rochester has moved down to Coney Island, whether the Columbia holidays last as long as we wish the Williams vacation did—or whether Manager Cathel is the premier juggler with facts of a difficult situation.

In conclusion, the Columbia manager roundly asserts—as would anyone else under similar conditions—that "far from being averse to playing Williams through fear, we would like to meet them. Last year, with three substitutes we defeated the same team which Williams has today by a score of 16 to 9." As a matter of fact, our last year's team which made the Columbia trip, was not identical with the five this year. Moreover, Williams is playing much better basketball this year, than last.

If Manager Cathel actually does not believe that a difference for the better in the make-up of our team, that the faster work of this year's five, and that the advantage of playing on a home floor, as did Columbia last year, would wipe out a difference of 7 points, he is even more optimistic than he is proficient in inventing explanations.

The Minnesota Game

In scheduling a game with Minnesota the basketball management deserves the highest commendation, for by this means there is left open to Williams the possibility of winning the Eastern collegiate championship and perhaps the more coveted intercollegiate title. In making this statement it is not

forgotten that the Purple has been defeated by Brown. The Providence team, however, has still to reckon with Holy Cross at Worcester and Williams at Williamstown. If defeated in both instances Brown will be out of the race.

Minnesota has not lost to a college team in eight years. The close game of last year and the record of the Williams five to date seem to furnish sufficient ground for believing that this enviable record will be broken when the two teams meet at Williamstown on February 17. The western players meet Columbia at New York the week of February 12. If successful they must still defeat Williams to become intercollegiate champions. Williams' claim to any

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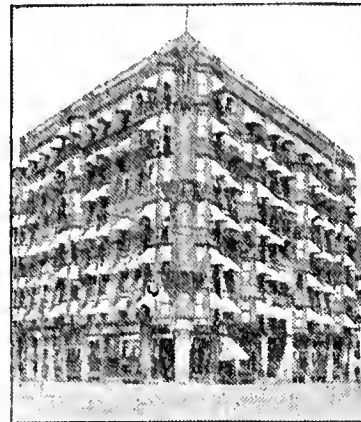
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position at the top, presupposes of
course an untarnished record for
the remainder of the season. A fur-
ther discussion of the matter would
require to frequent a use of the
word "if"—for the value of one
victory depends largely on success
in previous games.

It is perhaps fitting to mention
in this connection the excellent
work of the 'varsity five this ses-
son. Eight in nine games have
been won. Dartmouth, Yale and
Holy Cross have been defeated.
Williams has lost to Brown alone.
While the result of the game at
Providence was a distinct disap-
pointment, to some extent it may
be explained. Certain it is, since
the schedule has not been impaired
by the loss of the Columbia game,
the team still has opportunity to
demonstrate its superiority over
any which has hitherto represent-
ed Williams.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and non-
de plume added. The board assumes no responsi-
bility, however, for the facts as stated or the opin-
ions expressed in this department.

Editor Record:

A recent notice in your paper
announcing a talk on insurance,
started with the words: "At the
request of the Political Economy
Department—" The undersigned
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partment should make that clear
to the head of the department be-
fore so doing.

ROY B. SMITH.**Editor Record:**

The publishing of this season's
football report has brought to my
mind certain considerations which
I wish to put before you. It is
not the separate items of the report
which I desire to criticize, nor the
evident business ability of the
management, but something back
of all that.

The objectionable part, in my
opinion, is the fact that the seven
hundred and fifty dollars surplus
is to be turned in to the Graduate
Treasurer, and, as the Record puts
it, used for the benefit of the track
team. It is the same policy which
runs all through our 'varsity sys-
tem of athletics—taking money
from the individual in the college
and expending it on the 'varsity
team. There are no tangible bene-
fits received by any except those
who form a part of the 'varsity
teams.

My contention is that this sur-
plus ought to be turned over to
some general fund to be used for
the recreative advantage of the
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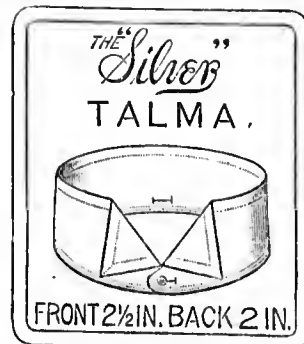
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seven hundred odd dollars. But a
glance at the amounts contributed
in subscriptions by the different
classes will show us that we do not
need such an elaborate money
making machine. In short, if we
could turn all the money, effort
and enthusiasm expended on the
'varsity organizations which bring
us relatively so small returns, to
such uses as have been suggested,
would not the direct physical
benefit received by the individual
be greater, far greater than at
present?

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ALUMNI NOTES

'83—Frederic Geller has been
appointed the general attorney of
the Farmer's Loan and Trust com-
pany of New York city.

'89—Frank J. Mather, who is
on the editorial staff of the New
York Evening Post, has been tak-
ing an extended trip through Eu-
rope.

'89—Charles Terry, while still
maintaining his practice of law, is
professor of contracts in Columbia
university law school.

'90—Bainbridge Colby has been
retained as general attorney of the
Equitable Life Insurance Com-
pany.

'93—Acosta Nichols is a member
of the banking house of Spencer,
Trask and Co. He is First Ser-
geant of K company in the seventh
regiment of N. G. N. Y.

'94—Floyd E. DeGroat has re-
moved from New York city to
Buffalo.

1900—John Bray has been sent
by the General Electric company
to its Philadelphia offices.

1901—G. C. Cullinan, Paul Leg-
gett, and Dunbar Brush are with
the General Electric Co., in New
York.

1901—Chas. G. Park has enlisted
in company K of the seventh
regiment N. G. N. Y.

1901—Stephen N. Wager is a
reporter on the New York Sun.

1902.—Roy H. Palmer has com-
menced the study of law at Albany.

1902—Jesse Pickard, who has
been studying medicine at Colum-
bia, is wintering in Southern Cali-
fornia on account of his ill health.

1903—The engagement is an-
nounced of George C. Forrey to
Miss Elheurah R. Jeffris of Wil-
mington, Del. The wedding will
take place early in the spring.

1904—James Pettit has left the
employ of W. J. Sloan and Co., to
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COLLEGE NOTES

Amherst has engaged as baseball coach for the season of 1905 E. L. Breckenridge, coach of the Williams baseball teams of 1903 and 1904.

Freshman baseball practice was discontinued Wednesday until after the mid-year examinations.

An eleventh subject has been added to the list for the Graves prize essays: "Henri Frédéric Amiel."

While playing basketball in the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon L. W. Mitchell '07 fell and sprained his knee seriously.

Professor Henry Loomis Nelson has the leading article in the February number of Harper's magazine, entitled "The Great Ln Salle," with two full page color illustrations by Howard Pyle.

Professor Russell will speak at the seventh annual dinner and reunion of the Williams alumni association of Northern New York, to be held at the Rensselaer in Troy Saturday evening. Captains H. D. Bixby and J. J. McCarty will be present as guests of the association.

Owing to continued ill-health, F. E. Bohn '08 has been obliged to leave college.

Professor Morton will deliver an address before the church club Thursday evening.

Because of Professor Rice's absence in Boston, no recitations were held in Art I on Monday.

Mrs. Leake has requested that all men skating on Leake's pond use the driveway and lane to reach the ice.

Wooster 1907 who was threatened with appendicitis last week, has returned to college.

Elder 1908 suffered a sprained ankle while jumping in the gymnasium on Tuesday.

Dr. Webster, Assistant Professor Perry and Mr. D. T. Clark will net as judges at the 1907 trials for the interclass debate in Philotechnian hall this evening.

The college quartette, consisting of Peavey 1907, first tenor; Yarnelle 1907, second tenor; Westervelt, 1906, first bass, and Hompe 1907, second bass, will sing at the annual reunion of the Alumni Association of Northern New York in Troy Saturday. Manager Griswold has also arranged a date for Thursday, February 9, when the quartette will sing at the Boston Alumni Association smoker in Boston.

The organ in Jesup has been removed and stored in the cellar. The additional space thus secured will be utilized for a retiring room. The electric lights for the auditorium, stage, main hall, reading room, and press room will be ready for use in about two weeks.

The final examination in Art 2, scheduled for Saturday, February 11, has been changed to Thursday, February 2, at 8:30.

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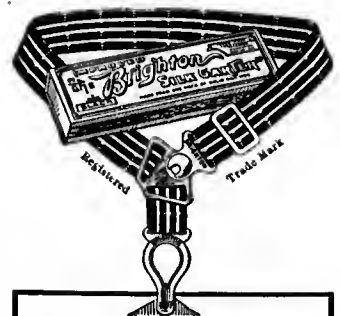
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The January Lit.

Continued from first page
From the frozen north I then lead forth

My swiftly flying bands." Is not the "fettered stream" commonly supposed to be a result of the Frost King's visit? If the stream be already fettered, why leave his home in the "frozen north?" Two little poems both by the same author entitled Spanish Bells and A Sen Dirge contain many melodious lines. In the Sen Dirge there is displayed a fondness for alliteration, a device which the poet should always handle with care. Especially should it be avoided in the case of sibilant consonants. A line such as

"Bury me deep in the sands of the sea shore"

suggests the well known shibboleth, "She sells sea shells." It is unfair to the Lit. poets to quote only their worst lines which are far less numerous than the good ones, but space does not admit of more excerpts.

The editors of the Lit. are to be commended for continuing their policy of including in each number at least one thoughtful essay. Freshman Year from a Later Standpoint discusses questions of vital interest to the whole college body in a sensible, thoughtful fashion. In his discussion of athletics the author proves himself to be possessed of something of the judicial temper by his ability to see two sides of the question. His remarks on fraternities are also of interest. He is undoubtedly right in saying that as the college course advances each man comes to be judged more and more on his own merits and that the artificial barrier between "fraternity man" and "neutral" is in no slight degree broken down. If these facts were better appreciated outside we should hear it less often said that Williams is a college of cliques.

G. T. N.

Photographs for Hopkins Hall

The art department has just purchased four large carbon photographs illustrating the Gothic style of architecture. Two of the pictures will be hung in the corridors of Hopkins hall, one illustrating a Gothic church near Rheims, on the wall of the stairway between the second and third floors, and the largest of the four, a carbon photograph of the Cathedral of Rheims, either in the corridor on the second floor, or on the stairway beside the first picture. The two smaller photographs, illustrating a court yard in Rheims and a fresco in the Sourbonne in Paris, will probably be hung in the Art Room, No. 13 H. H. The unmounted pictures have arrived and will be placed in position as soon as suitable frames can be procured.



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Oysters and Creoles
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are in the Gulf of Mexico composed entirely of a fine mud, and to overcome this difficulty Dr. Kellogg attempted to form artificial beds by covering large areas of the bottom with the shells of a clam, which is found in great abundance in that locality, only to find them completely covered with mud after a short period. Higher mounds were then heaped up which seem to give promise of success.

After spending a considerable time at the laboratory, Dr. Kellogg and his fellow-investigator, Professor Morgan, took an extensive trip along the coast to the east, on the other side of the delta of the Mississippi. Here the benches are hard and firm, and offer great opportunities for oyster culture, which are not, however, made use of by the Italian fishermen of those parts, who prefer to collect in little communities, instead of spreading along the coast. One of the most noteworthy achievements of this part of the trip was the discovery by Dr. Kellogg of very extensive scallop beds at the Chandelear Islands, a reef of sandy formation situated in the Gulf to the east of the mouth of the Mississippi. This industry has never been touched by the natives, who were not even acquainted with the value of the shellfish.

Dr. Kellogg next spoke of the inhabitants of southern Louisiana, the Creoles. They are the descendants of French and Spanish stock, and are, as a rule, ignorant, superstitious, lazy, and of a fiery temperament. They do not consider themselves Americans, and it seems almost impossible that they will ever become assimilated with people of other races. In illustration of his main topics, Professor Kellogg told numerous stories and anecdotes about the regions which he had visited, and ended by impressing upon his hearers the fact that the south as a whole offers magnificent opportunities for investment and development.

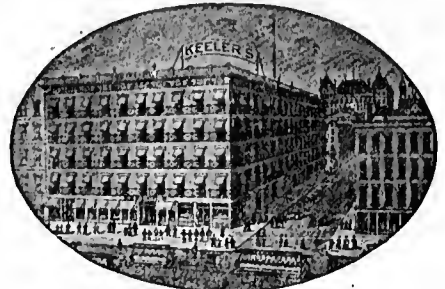
Previous to the lecture Curtiss 1906 was elected secretary of the society for the coming year, and Johnson 1905, last year's secretary, succeeded to the office of president.

Connecticut Alumni
The Williams college alumni association of Connecticut will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Hartford club, Hartford, tomorrow evening. Samuel E. Elmore '57 is president of the association and will preside at the meeting.

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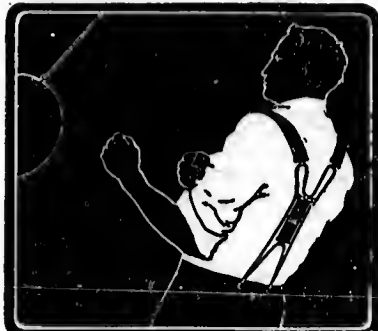
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TWO VICTORIES

Cornell and Rochester Both Defeated

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Williams 26, Cornell 9

For the first few minutes of the first half the guarding was close and neither side could reach the basket. Finally Gardner secured the first from the floor for Williams. The Purple seemed to have trouble in finding the basket, but before the half ended Cowell had added another and Gardner had thrown four from free tries. Cornell scored but once from the floor, on a left handed shot by Dickerman from the side. The score stood 8 to 3 in Williams' favor, at the close of the half.

In the second half "the visitors gave the best exhibition of basket throwing seen at Ithaca this year" (Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.) Williams set a fast pace, throwing four baskets within five minutes. Tower scored the first. In the last five minutes of play five more were added. Cornell scored two baskets and two goals from fouls. Throughout the game rough play and fouling were noticeably absent. The score:

Williams.	Cornell.
Wadsworth rf	Lyford
Gardner lf	Dickerman
Moffett c	Root
Cowell rg	Reitze
Tower lg	Brinkerhoff

Score, Williams 29, Cornell 9. Baskets from floor, Cowell 3, Gardner 2, Wadsworth 2, Tower 2, Moffett, Dickerman, Root, Reitze. Goals from fouls, Gardner 6, Dickerman 3. Referee, Seymour of Cascadilla. Timers, Barrett and Berriman. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Williams 30, U. of Rochester 16

Sensational shooting by Williams marked the second game. Several times long throws from the center of the floor dropped through the basket adding two more points to Williams' score. Rochester was outplayed at all points, and made but two baskets from the floor during the game. The remaining twelve points were made from fouls. The passing of the Rochester

players was good everywhere, except under their own basket, when Williams invariably gained possession of the ball or prevented a try for goal.

The first half ended 18 to 6 in Williams' favor. Though the play was not particularly rough, eleven fouls were called on the visiting team, and two on Rochester. Cowell threw three baskets from the floor, Wadsworth Moffett and Gardner each two. Rochester scored eight points in the second half on fouls and Taggart threw one basket from the floor. Fourteen fouls were called on Williams and three on Rochester. The guarding in the second half was closer and the passing faster on the part of both teams.

The score:

Williams	U. of Rochester
Wadsworth rf	Taggart
Gardner lf	Reid
Moffett c	Clark
Cowell rg	Van Buskirk
Tower lg	Love

Score, Williams 30, University of Rochester 16.

Baskets from floor, Cowell 6, Gardner 4, Wadsworth 3, Moffett 2, Taggart 2. Goals from fouls, Taggart 1. Referee and umpire, Lattig of Lehigh and Appell of Williams. Timers, Barrett of Williams and Macomber of Rochester. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Attendance 1,000.

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The third entertainment of the Thompson course will be given in the Congregational church on Monday evening, February 13 at half after seven o'clock. Mr. Herbert Witherspoon of New York a well known singer in opera, oratorio, and concert will render a program. The Amherst-Williams basketball game scheduled for the same evening will not begin until after the concert.

Deutscher Verein Trials

As a result of the competition for parts in the cast of "Der Bibliothekar," held in Alumni hall last Friday evening, the following parts were assigned: Harry Marsland, Sternberger 1907; Armadale, Moore 1907; Robert Winston 1908; Gibson, Turke 1908; Edith, Ford 1908; Eva, Leland 1906. The remaining characters have not yet been definitely given out. Professor Wahl and Dr. King acted as judges.

Bible Study Notice

The next meeting of the 1905 Bible class will be held on Sunday, February 12 in the senior class room at Jesup hall.

ALUMNI MEET

Graduates Hold Banquets at Troy and Hartford

The sixth annual banquet of the Connecticut Valley Williams alumni association was held at the Hartford club, Hartford, Conn., on Friday evening; Samuel T. Elmore '57, presided.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather only about forty were present. The toasts were unusually good. Rev. Charles H. Davis '98 read a lyric entitled "Alma Mater;" Rev. John G. Davenport '63 recited an original poem of much merit, "The Men of the Hills," and a silent toast was drunk to the memory of Mark Hopkins. The other speakers were Martin H. Smith '57, Henry K. Hyde '87, Charles W. Rice '89, of Farmington, Judge G. M. Carrington '61 of Winstead. Lewis Perry '98 represented Williams and it was unanimously voted that he carry the best wishes of the meeting to his father. Quite a novel feature was the serving of ice cream in boxes of royal purple with a golden "W" and a half tone portrait of Mark Hopkins on the cover.

After the banquet officers of the association were elected as follows:

President, Samuel E. Elmore '57, of Hartford; vice president, Martin H. Smith '57 of Suffield; toastmaster, Raymond Dodge '93 of Middletown; secretary and treasurer, William W. Wilcox '85 of Middletown; executive committee, officers ex-officio, Edward A. Goldthwait, 1901, of Suffield. Charles G. Rankin '82 of Glastonbury, Harry T. Sloper '99, of New Britain.

Northern New York Alumni

The seventh annual dinner of the Williams alumni association of Northern New York was held in the Hotel Rensselaer, Troy on January 28. The speakers were the Hon. John H. Burke '84, toastmaster, the president of the association, Professor John E. Russell '72, Hon. Seymour Van Santwood, Union '78, the Hon. John T. Norton '86, Harry W. Banks '85, Captain McCarty of the baseball team and Captain Bixby of the football team were present. The last three speeches were devoted to presenting plans of uniting the sectional alumni associations into one athletic alumni association for the purpose of maintaining a better alumni supervision of athletics and ultimately establishing a system of graduate coaching in all branches of athletics. Mr. Bauks in particular

covered the works of the alumni athletic association as it now stands, urging those to join who had not already done so. Professor Russell compared the Williams of the past with that of the present, graphically discussing the improvements in the buildings and general policy of the college. During the course of the evening music was furnished by several Italians with banjos and guitars, while from time to time the Williams songs were sung. McCarty '05 and Bixby and Hubbard '06 were present from the undergraduate body.

Class Relay Races

The annual interclass relay races, held last Saturday on the board track, resulted in victory for both odd classes, the sophomores making the better time by two seconds. The under classes were very poorly matched. Leavitt ran away from his man and the lead was increased to the end when the freshmen were nearly lapped. Time 2:19. It was only through nice calculation however that 1905 won out. At first the Juniors had the lead but Newell gained thirty yards on Osterhout, Ayre passed his man giving Leaning a slight start on Griswold. The last two men seemed evenly matched and Leaning won out by a scant two yards. Time 2:21.

The teams are as follows:

1905, Belding, Newell, Ayres, Leaning.
1906, Warner, Osterhout, Cowperthwait, Griswold.
1907, Leavitt, Lapham, Andrews, Hurlbut.
1908, Howe, Fisher, Stone, Allen.

Williams 3, Great Barrington 1

The college hockey team won from the Great Barrington seven at the rink on Leake's pond, Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. The work of the Williams team showed great improvement over any previous exhibition and the team work was good. The visitors put up a strong game and there was a noticeable absence of unnecessary roughness. In the first half the play was even and the visitors scored once, while Brady caged the puck for Williams. In the second half the home team had the best of it, and Rudd and Waterworth each tallied.

Notice

Will any member of the college knowing men of literary or athletic ability who are considering entering Williams, kindly give the names and addresses of such men to Bixby '06 or Pettit '05.

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Record Notice

Following the custom established in preceding years, the Record will not appear during examinations. This is a necessity owing to the stress of curriculum work, and the scarcity of news. The next issue will appear on Thursday, February 16, and will contain a list of the guests for house party week.

The name of the successful candidate elected to the Record board on the January drawing will be posted on the bulletin board tomorrow morning.

Why Examinations?

Season of midnight oil, once more we question are semi-annual examinations worth while? Though generalizations are seldom sufficiently inclusive, yet it seems true that the prime aim of a college education is to form a love of study in the minds of the students. Certainly however, nothing of worth is gained without labor. Certainly also somewhere there exists that

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fine balance between the ideal of no compulsion and the practical state of drudgery, which is the desirable mean. Are semi-annual examinations practically justifiable?

Beyond doubt cramming is an absolutely necessary result of them. In perhaps half the courses of the curriculum, the unpleasantness incident upon this period is destructive to the finest results of these courses. As such may be mentioned all those studies which tend more towards the spirit of culture than towards fact. In the other half of the curriculum, and to some extent in all departments, much is to be gained by memorizing. Mere cramming however is not the perfect memory method. The most beneficial results of this educational instrument are more thoroughly obtainable by a careful reviewing system.

Why then must this semi-annual artificial barrier be introduced between us and the admitted ideal?

Individual Inferences

One paragraph in the football editorial of last Monday has had at least two misconstructions put upon it. These we desire to point out as clearly and briefly as possible.

In the first place, the Record did not state, as one freshman professed to believe when he attempted to make this an excuse for refusing to subscribe for track athletics, that this football surplus or any part thereof is to be turned into the hands of the track manager. Every undergraduate owes track athletics all the more loyal support, because such funds only result indirectly to aid this branch of athletics. The money you are asked to subscribe goes to pay traveling expenses of the home and visiting teams. For such expenses no surplus can be transferred from one branch of athletics to another. The communication from the graduate treasurer certainly makes this clear.

What we did state, however, was "that in possession of such a reserve fund, the athletic council will feel more justified in permitting improvements which will result to the benefit of track athletics."

The improvements referred to were the repairs on the 220 yard straight away upon which the Athletic council has already spent a considerable amount. More will have to be expended if past outlay is to net the best results. Now, just such expenditures have come, and must continue to come from the reserve fund accumulated by the efforts of successful managers. In this case, the improvements unquestionably "benefit the track team." In another, they may result to the advantages of the football team. Do not the facts justify the original language used?

Even more emphatically do we disclaim ever having affirmed as the correspondent in last issue quotes and infers that such surpluses "are used for the benefit of the track team," and other varsity teams alone. We cited the track team simply as an illustration. The tennis courts built last fall would have been an equally pertinent example. To prevent any reader from falling into the very fallacy which Thursday's correspondent made, the very next sentence read, "Whatever one branch may gain, all must share."

The Record is perfectly willing to stand by the exact text of its editorials; to defend, when defensible, to rectify, when not. We must draw the line, however, at assuming any responsibility from the inferences you yourself may draw from them.

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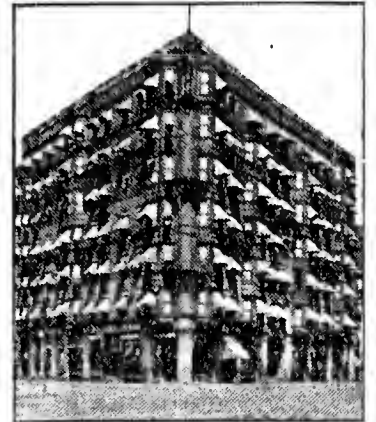
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The preliminary registration
sheets from the upper classes for
the second half year must be
placed in the box of 2 Hopkins
before Thursday, February 2. The
fee for delayed registration is five
dollars.

The hockey game with Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute, scheduled
for last Friday, was cancelled.

Proofs of the 1906 class pictures
are on exhibition at Kinsman's.

The following men were taken
on the basket ball trip, besides
trainer Barrett: Capt. Wadsworth,
1905; A. Appell, Cowell, Gardner,
1906; Moffett, Tower, 1907.

The following addition has been
made to Section I. Paragraph 4,
of the administrative rules, re-
ferring to extra work examinations.
No more than four trials will be
given. Final failure to pass the
extra work shall cause the student
to be counted deficient for the half
year in the course in connection
with which the assignment was
made.

E. C. Groesbeck '04 is in town.

Hanford '05 expects to take the
army examinations in March for
an appointment to the service from
civil life.

The rebates to men burned out
in the Morgan Hall fire will be
paid at the end of the semi-annual
examinations.

At the trial debates for the
Sophomore team held in Philo-
technian hall Thursday evening,
Blagbrough, Case and Clark were
chosen, with Clarey as alternate.
Owing to Mr. Perry's absence in
Hartford, Dr. McElfresh took his
place as one of the judges.

At the organization meeting of
the Hoosac Valley Churchmen's
club in North Adams Thursday
evening an address was given by
Professor Morton on "The Rela-
tions of the Church and State in
France."

The engagement of the college
quartette to sing in Troy Saturday
evening at the banquet of the
alumni of Northern New York was
cancelled by the alumni associa-
tion. Owing to examination con-
flicts, the quartette will be unable
to sing in Boston February 9, as
scheduled.

Professor Goodrich entertained
division III of his History 1a
course at his home Saturday even-
ing.

Owing to illness Mr. Shepard
was not able to meet his classes on
Saturday and Monday.

The boy's club senior basketball
team defeated a team from the
sophomore class in their gymna-
sium Saturday evening by a score
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Professor Wild gave an address
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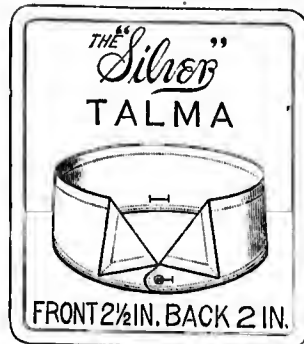
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A monkey golf suit never donned,
Bulb leggings, nor red coat,
A golf stick never broke my head,
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There's one thing more I would request,

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Amherst baseball management has arranged the following schedule for the coming season: April 11, Yale at New Haven; 15, Williston at Amherst; 19, Holyoke League at Holyoke; 22 Springfield League at Springfield; 25, Harvard at Cambridge; 29 Colby at Amherst; May 3, Dartmouth at Hanover; 6, Williams at Amherst; 9, Cornell at Amherst; 10, Princeton at Princeton; 11, Fordham at New York; 17, Carlisle Indians at Amherst; 20, Brown at Worcester; 24, Wesleyan at Amherst; 27, Dartmouth at Amherst; 30, Williams at Williamstown; 31, Williams at Amherst; June 3, Holy Cross at Worcester; 5, Cuban Giants at Amherst; 7, Holy Cross at Amherst; 10, Wesleyan at Middletown; 14, Trinity at Hartford; 15, Columbia at Amherst; 17, Williams at Williamstown; 26, Alumni at Amherst.

Columbia University wrestlers have taken the initiative in the formation of an intercollegiate wrestling association. Temporary officers were elected, and negotiations opened with Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania, with the object of making this a regular form of intercollegiate athletics.

A new organization, the Boulder society, has been started at the University of Vermont, composed of thirteen members of the Senior class. Its objects are to promote college spirit, to bring about friendly relations among the students and to encourage anything that will better the conditions of undergraduate life.

It has been definitely decided to hold this year's intercollegiate track championship in the Harvard Stadium, at Cambridge.

The board of student organizations at the University of Chicago, has adopted the rule that hereafter all surpluses over expenditures in the publication of student papers, from university dances, socials and entertainments, and the Reynolds club, shall be turned into a general fund for the establishing of scholarships.

Cambridge university has accepted the challenge of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities for an international cable chess match, to be played April 14 and 15. A challenge for a sixth international contest for the Rice trophy was sent to Oxford and Cambridge in December.

The Yale-Annapolis boat race will take place this year on May 6. A hall of natural history costing \$200,000 is to be built at Syracuse. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

C. D. Reid, Jr. '08, is ill at Mrs. Dodd's.

Relay training table began this morning with the following men: Newell, Leaning, 1905; Griswold, Warner, 1906; Hurlbnt, Leavitt, 1907.

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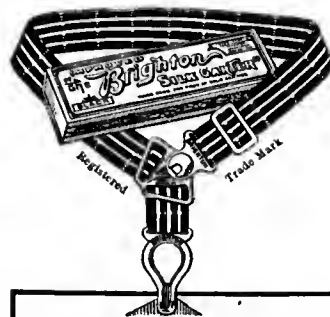
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January 28, 1905.

Editor of Record:

A word seems necessary in reply to the communication contained in your recent issue regarding the management of our athletic funds. The complaint is based on the two-fold ground that (a) The present football surplus is to be used for the Track Team; and (b) The athletic policy of the college is to expend surplus funds on the large 'varsity teams. The proposed reform is to the effect that surplus funds be devoted to the "recreative advantage of the college at large," such as swimming tank, rink for skating, etc., etc.

The great fault underlying this reasoning is that the premises upon which it is based are fundamentally unsound, and that the reform would be no reform as the proposed policy has been the accepted policy of the Council ever since its organization some ten years ago. The expending of the present football surplus on the track team has never occurred to the Council; the mere proposal of such a scheme would be rejected instantly as injudicious. So far as I know such expenditure of funds has never been made. Often the Council votes a loan to an association, as it did to the Hockey Association two years ago and to the Football Association early this past year, but in all such cases the managers see to the repayment of the loans. Instead of this transference of funds from one association to another being the settled policy of the college, the very contrary is the case.

As to the proposed change in policy, and the expenditure of the athletic funds of the college on a swimming tank, skating rinks, toboggan chutes, tennis courts, etc., it should be noted that the surplus at the end of each year is devoted to just these and similar purposes. Last June the surplus went to the draining of a part of Weston Field that was rapidly becoming useless, although in constant demand, and to the construction of the new tennis courts, which have been presented to the Tennis Association.

No one appreciates more than does the Athletic Council, the needs of the college in the matter of increased athletic facilities, but a glance at the published reports will show that there are very many expenses connected with the maintenance of our present plant; that the athletics of the college are not endowed; and that we are constantly expending as much as is consistent with financial judgment on the most pressing athletic needs of the college. It is simply a question of judgment as to which particular object shall have pro-

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ference. If this year we had felt convinced that the general interests of the college would have been better subserved by the construction of toboggan chutes and of skating rinks rather than by the preservation of Weston Field and the construction of tennis courts, we should have voted accordingly. As it was, we felt that in expending our surplus as we did we were acting for the individual interests of the greater number.

In conclusion, it should always be borne in mind that in the disposal of our athletic funds the student representation has as full a voice as either of the two other bodies represented on the Council, and furthermore, as will be borne out by all managers, the wishes of the student body as represented by their own elective choices, are always consulted and given the fullest consideration.

Yours,

Carroll Lewis Maxcy '87.

Graduate Treasurer.

ALUMNI NOTES

'54—Frank L. Bissell is engaged in manufacturing pursuits in Pittsburg.

'73—Charles B. Wheeler is chairman of the Civil Service commission in Buffalo.

'78—Among those recently elected to the council of the University club in Buffalo were Elbert B. Mann '78, and Rev. Samuel Van Vranken Holmes '83.

'80—Rev. Lansing Van Schoonhoven died at his home in Quogue, Long Island, the latter part of December.

'85—A recent copy of the Outlook says: "The Commissioner of Corporations, Mr. James R. Garfield, has easily justified the existence of his bureau by the important and interesting character of his first report."

'94—George P. Keating has gone into a law partnership with William S. Love in Buffalo, after having resigned his position as clerk in the United States District court.

'94—David E. Wheeler is now practicing medicine in Buffalo.

'94—Frederick B. Lindsay has closed out his manufacturing interests and is now connected with the Pennsylvania railroad in Buffalo.

'95—Frederick D. Goodwin is practicing law in Philadelphia.

'97—George W. Gillette has been elected secretary of a reform society recently organized at Buffalo.

'97—Philip L. James who has been dangerously ill with tuberculosis is now recovering rapidly in the Adirondaeks.

1900—James B. Richardson is manager of the American Thread company of New York city.

1904—Bertrand R. Clarke is with the Fidelity Trust company in Kansas City, Mo.

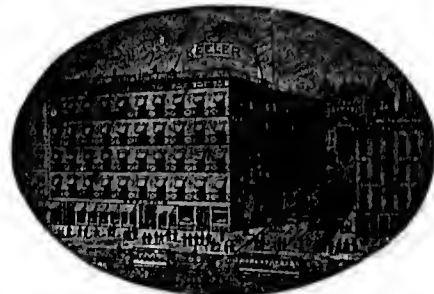
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VICTORY OVER AMHERST

Williams Wins First of Basketball Series by Score of 22 to 9

Amherst lost to the Purple Monday evening on the home floor by a score of 22 to 9. The game was listless and poorly played, except for occasional short bursts of speed. Williams guarded well, but in passing and shooting was way below the usual high standard. The Purple and White also appeared best on the defensive. In passing Amherst was weak. The close guarding of the home team gave the visitors few chances at the basket.

In the first half Williams threw seven baskets from the floor, three by Wadsworth, two by Cowell, and two by Tower. Neild scored a point from foul. Two of Captain Wadsworth's baskets were of a sensational order, the first one-handed from the extreme right and the third from the center of the floor. Clough made a basket from the floor for Amherst, and Beach threw a goal from foul. Score, Williams 15, Amherst 3.

Cowell secured the first basket in the second half by a long throw from right center. Good passing gave him an opportunity for the second. Honors were about even in this half, Amherst scoring three baskets from the floor and Williams the same number, with another point from foul. The line up:

Williams.	Amherst.
Gardner	lf Beach
Wadsworth	rf Delabarre
Neild	c Green'y, Crook
Tower	lg Clough
Cowell	rg Ander'n, Ryan

Score: Williams 22, Amherst 9. Baskets from floor, Wadsworth 4, Tower 2, Cowell 4, Clough 2, Delabarre, Beach. Goals from fouls, Neild 2, Beach. Referee and umpire, Metzendorf of the Springfield Training School. Timers, Hatch of Amherst and Nesbitt of Williams. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Class Prayer Meetings

Class prayer meetings will be held tomorrow evening in Jesup hall from 7:15 to 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Conditions of Living at Our Best." Leaders, 1905 Pettit, 1906 Perry, 1907 Matthews, 1908 Anderson. All are cordially invited.

President Hopkins at Easthampton

Last evening President Hopkins delivered at Easthampton the third address in the Williston trustees 21st annual course of lectures. His subject was "Some stories from recent American history."

DRAMATICS

Captain Racket at North Adams Cap and Bells Schedule

The first performance of the Williams dramatic club's play for 1905, "Captain Racket," was given Wednesday evening in the Richmond theatre, North Adams, before a small but quite enthusiastic audience. The play depicts the matrimonial troubles of Captain Robert Racket and his friend Timothy Tolman, complicated by the sudden return from Japan of Racket's eccentric uncle, Obadiah Dawson. As a whole "Captain Racket" was fully up to the standard set by former Cap and Bells productions, showing but few of the crudities to be expected of the first performance. A full notice of both play and characters will be given after the second performance in the Williamstown opera house, Saturday evening.

The cast follows:

Capt. Racket, R. F. Day, 1905.
Obadiah Dawson, A. M. Botsford, 1906.
Timothy Tolman, G. E. Hite, 1908.

Dalroy, B. R. Wellington, 1905.
Mrs. Tolman, Clinton Combes, 1907.
Clarice, R. H. Fleischmann, 1906.
Hobson, B. F. Parsons, 1905.

Cap and Bells Schedule

Manager Shedden of the dramatic club has announced the schedule for 1905 as follows:

February 15, North Adams, Richmond theatre.

February 18, Williamstown, Opera House.

March 3, Adams, Mass.

March 4, Dalton, Mass.

Albany, final arrangements not made.

May 5, New York city, Carnegie Lyceum.

May 6, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Colingwood Opera House.

May 30, Williamstown Opera House.

Commencement date not definitely settled.

Candidates for Trustee

Dr. Parsons has prepared the ballots for voting for the alumni trustee for 1905-1910, and these will be sent to the alumni at once, with a blank for the purpose of securing suggestions for names of the five men to be candidates next year. The candidates for this year's trustee are Hamilton Wright Mahie '67, Wilhelmus Mynderse '71, Frederic Beach Jennings '72, Charles Sumner Holt '72 and Danforth Geer '79.

B. A. A. MEET

Dartmouth Won Relay—Captain Newell's Record Time

Last Saturday at the annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association, Williams was successful in winning places in the 45-yard hurdles and the 440-yards novice. The relay race, however, went to Dartmouth by a scant four yards. Dartmouth drew the pole, and Jordon, one of their crack sprinters, started the race, running against Warner. The Dartmouth man got away in very fast shape, leading his man by five yards to the second corner. Warner seemed utterly at a loss to regain his usual form, and before he finished, Pritchard, Dartmouth's second man, was well down the straightaway, forty-five yards in advance of Hurlbut. Despite this handicap, the Williams runner, starting out with determination and running a consistently fast race, reduced the lead so that Leavitt was thirty-five yards behind Evans at the opening of the third relay. Leavitt went after his man in great style, and clipped ten yards off Dartmouth's lead. This left twenty-five yards separating Captain Newell at the beginning of the final relay from Jennings, the fastest man on Dartmouth's string. Then ensued a battle royal. Urged on by the cheering the Williams runner rapidly closed up the gap each time the runners circled the track, knocking off all but four yards from his initial handicap. Lathrop, the official B. A. A. timer, placed Newell's time for the 390 yards at 45 4-5 seconds, a record only equalled once before on the Mechanic's hall track when "Billy" Holland ran the distance under 46 seconds. In the 45-yards hurdle, Leavitt from scratch landed third place in clever style being beaten out only by Castleman of Colgate, and Rogers of Harvard, who had handicaps of four and nine feet respectively. The third place in the novice 440-yards went to Ayers of Williams. In the finals, he won his position by passing Shirk of Worcester academy by a pretty sprint close to the tape.

Football Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular election of a vice-president and assistant manager of the football association will be held in Jesup hall at 7:30 p. m. on February 23. Walter S. Case, Manager.

Senior grades will probably be out Saturday.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

8.00 p. m.—Williams-Syracuse basketball, gymnasium.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.

7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 17 J. H.

8.00 p. m.—Williams-Collegiate hockey, Empire skating rink, Albany.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

4.00 until 6.00 p. m.—Kappa Alpha at home.

4.30 until 6.30 p. m.—Alpha Delta Phi at home.

5.00 until 7.00 p. m.—Sigma Phi at home.

8.00 p. m.—Williams-Minnesota basketball, gymnasium.

8.15 p. m.—Cap and Bells will present "Captain Racket," Opera House.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

10.30 a. m.—College chapel. Rev. Henry Sloan Coffin of New York city will preach.

11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.

5.30 p. m.—Vesper service, college chapel.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service, A. H.

MONDAY, FEB. 20

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

THOMPSON COURSE

Mr. Herbert Witherspoon of New York in Song Recital

Quite in line with the high character of the Thompson entertainment course of this and of last season, was the song recital given by Mr. Herbert Witherspoon of New York, basso cantante, in the Congregational church last Monday evening. Mr. Witherspoon's voice is of remarkable flexibility, power and range, and his program was of such a nature as to reveal the ability of the singer, and also to offer genuine entertainment to the listeners.

Mr. Witherspoon prefaced the concert with a few comments on the various groups in the program, showing the places occupied by each in the literature of music, and remarking briefly on the lives and influence of the various composers. Space forbids a detailed description of the numbers; of them Handel's brilliant and stirring "Arm, arm, ye brave," from the oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus," Mr. Witherspoon sang with extraordinary dramatic vigor. That wholly inspired composition, the "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" was rendered in an artistic manner, and what is far more to Mr. Witherspoon's credit, in a way which satisfied the lovers of Wagner's exquisite music.

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House-Parties

What a contrast! Last week, examinations, midnight oil, sundry lunches at 1 a. m. and a well-nigh universal grasping at every shred of curriculum knowledge. This week, books tossed scornfully aside, corduroys banished, hopeful mustaches assassinated, dress shirts swell the laundry bags to bursting, the tailors wax fat, and our mirrors receive many a stealthy glance. All this because fair femininity is once more amongst us, and must needs be entertained as befits the prestige of years. Hence dances, receptions, dramatics, basketball and once again dances. To paraphrase a well known quotation, "No one who has ever" enjoyed the house party "mixture can ever hope to describe its delights." Far be it from us to essay so delicate a feat.

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Conduct at Games

It is perhaps questionable whether the gentlemanly spirit of the college has deteriorated or accounts of past excellence have been overdone; but certainly our attitude during several recent basketball games has been contemptible. Beginning with the Yale game during which the quality of a visiting player's voice was considered a subject for mirth, and continuing through the Colgate game when the visiting captain's earnestness was derided, and culminating at the Amherst game in a gross breach of courtesy towards the opposing team, we have shown ourselves—Victory at this price is too dearly earned.

Inscription in the Tower of the New Chapel

Mrs. F. F. Thompson has directed that the words spoken by President Hopkins at the laying of the corner stone of the Thompson memorial chapel, June 23, 1903, be inscribed upon the walls of the building. The carving of the inscription is now being done. The place chosen for it by the architect is the wall of the tower opposite the entrance. It is understood that Mrs. Thompson desired to have these words preserved in this way because they embodied her own thought in the gift of the chapel.

The inscription is as follows:
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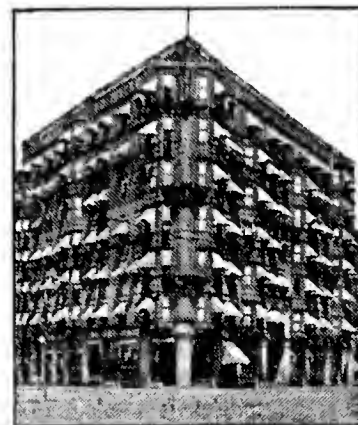
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The guests of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity are Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Cohoes, N. Y.; Mrs. E. I. Shepard, Williamstown, Mass.; Mrs. Frederick Lesh, Newton, Mass.; Miss Margaret Munkin, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Theo Sibley, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Lucy Wood, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Helen Bartlett, Walden, Mass.; Miss Fanny

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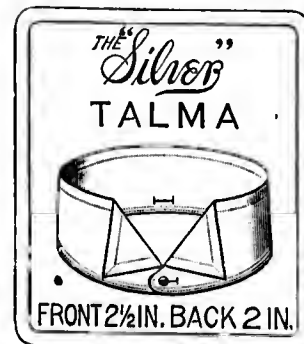
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PAST EVENTS

**Basketball, Hockey and Alumni at
Boston and New York**

Owing to the stress of college
work during the examination
period, the Record board suspend-
ed publication of the paper on
February 2, 6, 9 and 13. A sum-
mary of the events of most interest
to the college and the alumni since
the last issue is given below.

Williams 24, Colgate 16

On Wednesday, February 1, the
varsity basketball five defeated
Colgate in the gymnasium by a
score of 24 to 16. In the first half
the visitors were able to score five
baskets from the floor, by remark-
able passing and accurate shoot-
ing. Williams guarded more
closely in the second half and al-
lowed but two baskets from the
floor. The work of the Purple was
exceptionally fast throughout; in
the second half a series of swift
passes ended more than once in
two more points added to the Wil-
liams' score. The game was free
from excessive fouling. The score:
Williams. Colgate.
Gardner lf Stowell
Wadsworth rf Runge, Risley
Neild c Knapp
Tower lg Greene
Cowell 1g Brig'at, Runge

Score: Williams 24, Colgate 16.
Baskets from floor, Wadsworth 4,
Tower, Cowell 6, Brigham, Knapp
4, Risley, Stowell. Goals from
fouls, Neild 2, Knapp 2. Referee
and umpire, Metzendorf of the
Springfield Training School.

Williams Wins at Hockey

The Collegiates of Albany lost to
the Williams hockey team on Sat-
urday, February 4, in a fast, inter-
esting contest played on Leake's
pond. The score at the end of the
first half was 5 to 1, final 8 to 2.
Halves were 20 and 15 minutes in
length.

Alumni Dinner at Boston

The thirty-eighth annual dinner
of the Boston Alumni Association
of Williams college, was held at
the University club in Boston, last
Thursday evening. Before the
banquet the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:
President, Rev. Willard Scott
'75; vice-president, Dr. Henry Le-
favour '83; secretary, S. Romney
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derson '99. The toastmaster for
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riman '63. A letter of greeting was
read from Dr. Hopkins.

The principal speaker was Dr.
Henry Loomis Nelson '67, who
talked of the injurious effects of
the exaggeration of the athletic
spirit in the college of today. He
said that as long as the college pa-
per insists upon the supremacy of
athletics, so long will the faculty
oppose over-devotion to athletics.
He believed in football when it is
played, but not when it is "trans-
acted."

New York Alumni Meet

The Williams College Alumni
Association of New York city held
its annual dinner at Delmonico's,
New York, on Friday evening,
February 10. About two hundred
alumni and guests were present.
The speakers were Dr. Henry Hop-
kins '58, Hamilton Wright Mabie
'67, John G. Milburn, president
of the Pan-American exposition at
Buffalo, Rev. Donald Sage Mackay,
A. Van Wyck Van Vechte '47, John
S. Whitman '54, Frederick B. Jen-
nings '72, Francis Lynde Stetson,
'67, Edwin Stewart '62, Rev. R. G.
Hutchins '61, Dr. Charles T.
Poore '61 and Samuel P. Blagden
'62.

Dr. Mabie told of the new chapel
and of its approaching dedication.
Mr. Milburn spoke of the overval-
uation of mere action and of the
growing idea that virtue can be
legislated. Dr. Mackay champ-
ioned the cause of the poor stu-
dent. The speech of the evening
was by Dr. Hopkins, who among
other things reported that the
meaning and value of the Williams
diploma remains unimpaired and
said that the college aims to devel-
op equally the physical, moral, in-
tellectual, spiritual and aesthetic
sides of men.

Meet at Troy Feb. 22

The first meeting under the
auspices of the military companies
of Troy will take place in the new
armory of that city on the evening
of February 22. Twenty-three
men from Williams are entered in
the several events, besides the re-
lay team which will take part in
an intercollegiate race. It has not
yet been decided what college will
meet Williams.

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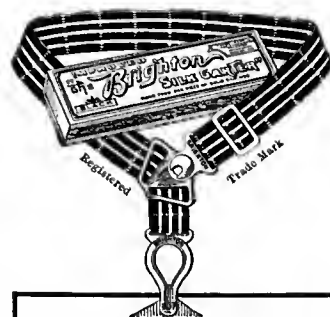
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COLLEGE NOTES

McClellan 1908 has been elected class baseball manager.

L. B. Mears 1906 and H. G. Cleveland 1907 have returned to college.

C. B. Hubbard 1907 was operated on for appendicitis at the Albany hospital Thursday, February 9. The operation was successful and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

P. D. Elliott 1907 has left college to take up newspaper work with the Worcester Daily Telegram. He expects to enter Harvard next fall.

The date for the Sophomore Prom. has been changed from Monday evening, May 29, to Friday evening, May 26. The supplementary dance will be held on the date originally set for the Prom.

Judson 1905 has been elected to the class day committee to succeed Lincoln 1905. resigned.

The following alumni have been in town recently: Tarbox '92 Squires '01, Haynes '02, L. L. Brown, Chapman, Wellington, Doughty '03, Jaekel, Labbe '04, Pearson ex-'07.

The musical clubs will give a joint concert with Amherst March 8 at Northampton.

A quartette consisting of Pevear and Yarnelle 1907, Curtiss and Robbins 1906, sang at the Charity ball, North Adams Tuesday evening. The quartette will sing this evening in the White Oaks chapel, Sunday evening at the Alpha Delta Phi house, and Tuesday, February 21, at Dalton, Mass.

Capt. McCarty has called out the battery candidates for daily practice.

The 1905 alumni register has been issued as Vol. 2, No. 2, of the college bulletin.

Capt. Rollins of the Amherst track team was in town Sunday and Monday.

W. H. Russell 1907 has left college to take a position with the Stanley Automobile company in Newton, Mass. He will re-enter with his class next fall.

Avery '08 is seriously ill at the infirmary with heart trouble.

The "2d" sweaters were given out to the football substitutes last week.

At a reception given the civil war veterans in Grand Army hall Monday evening, Lincoln's birthday, Mr. Lewis gave several stories of Lincoln, closing with a reading of his favorite poem. T. W. Dennett '04 presented a brief outline of the work he is doing in his settlement in the lower part of the town.

W. B. Van Inwegen 1906, who was operated on for appendicitis January 19, has returned to college.

Coach Dowd of the baseball team was in town last week.



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Mr. D. T. Clark read a paper at the February meeting of the Classical society in the library Tuesday evening. His subject was "Social and agrarian conditions in pre-Solonian Attica, with some reference to similar conditions in early Rome." He stated at the start that, owing to the contradictory nature of the little existing evidence which bears on this period, nothing can be proved definitely but it can only be hoped to reach a feasible working hypothesis. Developing this hypothesis, he showed that the common people of this period were practically in a state of serfdom, since they owned no land and could acquire no capital; and that the chief benefit of the much-discussed Solonian reform consisted in the transformation of a servile tenantry into a free tenantry. The paper was very scholarly and clear, and was listened to with the utmost interest throughout.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the Biological laboratory February 28, when Prof. Cowles of Amherst will lecture on Sicily.

Record Election

The Record announces the election of Edward Brockway Wight 1907, of Milwaukee, Wis., to a position on the Board. Another member from 1907 or 1908 will be chosen the last of this month.

Vocal Training Class

The class in vocal training will begin on Monday at 1.30 p. m. in Alumni hall. It will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1.30 to 2.00 p. m. Regular attendance required.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Dr. R. S. Woodward, dean of the faculty of Pure Science at Columbia university, has been elected president of the Carnegie Institution.

Cornell's co-operative store, which was started with a capital of \$800, is now worth \$1,400, after paying its members the \$2 membership fee and a dividend.

Wesleyan is endeavoring to obtain possession of the Connecticut state building at the St. Louis exposition, with the object of using it for a club house.

"The Khan of Kathan," this year's 'varsity show at Columbia, was composed entirely by two undergraduates.

William Jennings Bryan has been chosen by the seniors of the University of Nebraska to deliver the commencement oration.

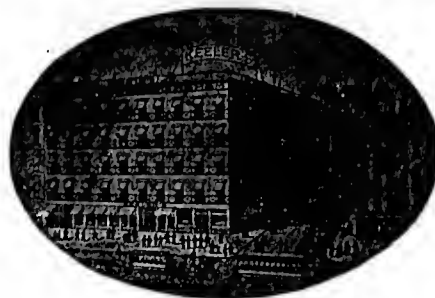
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CLOSEST OF SEASON

Wadsworth's Sensational Shot Defeats Syracuse 14-12

Of all the basketball games played in Lasell gymnasium, none was more thrilling than the contest with the Syracuse university five on Thursday evening. With the score 12 to 12 at the close of the second half, Williams won out in extra time, scoring the two necessary points on a basket by Captain Wadsworth from the center of the floor. From the moment Referee Metzdorf blew the whistle at the first toss up, until the ball dropped through the basket winning the game for Williams, the spectators were given an exhibition of superior guarding and brilliant passing. By their all-around work the Syracuse players proved themselves fully a match for Williams, and the best team the Purple has met this year. The closeness of the contest made the play hard and tiring, but it was not marred by roughness or fouling.

For the first few minutes Syracuse outpassed Williams, but nevertheless could not get within striking distance of the basket. The Purple, on the other hand, rimmed the basket five times before Gardner scored the first two points on an overhead throw close to the line. A minute later Wadsworth tossed the second, making the score 4 to 0. Syracuse played more carefully and took very few chances from a distance. Redlein and Houseknecht of Syracuse threw the next two baskets, both from the side. A foul on Williams for holding gave the visitors the lead by a point, Powell throwing the goal. The half ended 10 to 7 in Williams' favor, Neild, Wadsworth and Houseknecht securing baskets from the floor and Neild a point from foul.

The second half opened with a foul on Williams. Powell threw the goal. After seven minutes of hot playing, Cowell dropped the ball through from the right side. Powell missed a free try. Score 12 to 8. Up to this time Syracuse had failed to send the ball underneath their own basket, although their passing was sure at the Williams end. Two pretty throws by Powell, the first from the side and the second directly underneath the basket, tied the score. Time was called shortly afterwards. With two points to decide the game, the teams took every possible chance, and both Syracuse and Williams had several narrow escapes from defeat before Captain Wadsworth's

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WILLIAMS 32, MINNESOTA 11

Purple Wins Easy Victory from Champions of the West

Contrary to all expectations the Minnesota five proved easy for Williams and was defeated Saturday evening in the gymnasium by a score of 32 to 11. The largest crowd of the season, including many out of town guests of house-party week, attended the game and showed appreciation of the fast, brilliant playing of the Williams team by continuous applause. After shooting the first basket of the game the western players were literally swept off their feet by the home team. The game was marked by several long shots from the center and baskets scored in spite of the closest guarding. Minnesota's passing was of a high order but Williams' guarding kept the ball well out of reach of their basket.

For the first three minutes of play Williams outpassed the visitors, but failed to score. McRea escaped Tower and threw a basket from the side. Then followed a swift series of passes by Williams, ending with a basket by Cowell. The second also went to Cowell on a long throw from center. Equally sensational was Neild's high toss a minute later from left center. Gardner threw the fourth, close to the basket.

With the score 8 to 2, Minnesota exerted every effort but were unable to break down Williams' guard. McRea and Neild both failed at free tries. A pretty pass by Wadsworth gave Neild the next basket. Cowell threw an easy sixth and Wadsworth, after receiving a pass the entire length of the floor, made the score 14 to 2.

Fifteen seconds after the whistle blew for the second half Wadsworth threw a basket from the side. Careless guarding gave Gardner the second. McRea threw a basket from foul, followed shortly afterwards by two from the floor. Then came the feature of the half, three goals by Gardner, who eluded his opponent underneath the basket. Towards the end of the game Williams' struck a fast pace. Cowell, Gardner and Wadsworth shooting difficult baskets. Tuck of Minnesota was finally given a shot at the basket and dropped one in from the left. Brown accepted an easy chance. The score:

Williams.	Minnesota.	
Gardner	lf	Pierce
Wadsworth	rf	McRea
Neild	o	Tuck
Tower	lg	Brown
Cowell	rg	Kiefer

Score: Williams 32. Minnesota 11. Baskets from floor. Gardner 6, Wadsworth 4, Cowell 4, Neild 2, McRea 3, Tuck, Brown. Goal from foul, McRea. Referee and umpire, Metzdorf of Springfield Training School. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

FRATERNITIES ENTERTAIN

House Parties Prove a Marked Success

The annual mid-winter session of party dresses and opera hats is again nearing its conclusion, and Williamstown is on the verge of reverting to the normal. The house parties, not only because of the personnel of the guests, but because of remarkably favorable weather conditions, were of a surpassingly successful character. It is a matter of doubt if ever before the several fraternities have entertained their guests under such exceptionally delightful conditions.

The season in two or three particulars broke away from past convention, and thereby proved the more delightful. Beginning Friday evening in the case of three fraternities, the period continues until tomorrow, whereas heretofore it has always closed a day earlier. Alpha Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi instituted the custom of holding a joint dance in North Adams on the first evening, in place of the former separate house dances. These last have been transferred to this evening and will be the concluding feature of the house-party season.

The guests of Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Alpha Delta Phi arrived during Friday afternoon. The first event was the joint dance of these societies in Wellington hall at North Adams, whither the parties were carried in special trolley cars. The innovation fully justified itself and will probably become in the future an established custom.

Saturday morning witnessed driving and tobogganing parties, and in the afternoon came the receptions of the three fraternities already mentioned. Many of the Theta Delta Chi guests arrived in time to be present at these functions. In the receiving line at the Sigma Phi house were Mrs. W. G. Austin of New York, Mrs. E. A. King of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Loomis Nelson, Mrs. George M. Wahl, Mrs. Carroll Lewis Maxey of Williamstown. Those who received at the Alpha Delta Phi house were Mrs. Lemuel C. Mygatt of New York, Mrs. John S. Morgan of Rochester, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. William H. Doughty, and Mrs. George M. Wahl of Williamstown. At the Kappa Alpha house Mrs. Frederick Fay of Auburn, N. Y., and Mrs. S. E. Bowker of Boston received.

Shortly after the receptions oc-

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CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEB. 20

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

2.30 p. m.—Williams-Wesleyan basketball, at Middletown.

8.00 p. m.—Williams-Wesleyan basketball, at Middletown.

7.30 p. m.—Mr. Oscar E. Maier of Yale Divinity school will meet upper classmen interested in ministry, 17 J. H.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

Washington's Birthday, a holiday.

8.00 p. m.—Athletic Carnival at State Armory, Troy. Williams relay team will run.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

WORCESTER MEET

Annual Meeting of the N. E. I. A. A. at Boston

At the regular annual meeting of the N. E. I. A. A. held at 11 a. m., Saturday, February 18, in the Hotel Lenox, Boston, it was voted to hold the annual meet at Worcester, Mass., on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. A change was suggested by the representative from M. I. T. to the effect that the meet be held annually on the grounds of the colleges included in the association. After much discussion a vote was called and the motion lost together with M. I. T.'s offer to hold the first meet in Boston.

C. J. Goodwillie 1905 and P. R. Peters 1906 were present from Williams.

A motion was made to eliminate the discus throw from the list of events. The motion was lost. Two changes were made to the constitution. First, a rule was passed requiring a competitor in the shot and hammer events to remain inside the circle until the distance of his throw is measured. Second, in the pole vault a line must be drawn 15 feet in front of the standards, instead of 6 ft. as before, to serve as a balk limit.

The following officers were elected: President, E. H. Van Etten of Amherst; vice-president, P. R. Peters of Williams; secretary, L. R. Weekes of Wesleyan; treasurer, J. C. Simpson of M. I. T. In addition to the president, treasurer and retiring secretary, ex-officio members, the executive committee includes F. W. Proctor of Tufts, K. L. Hewlett of University of Vermont and D. S. Waring of Dartmouth.

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What Is a Deal?

Last December Gargoyle prepared and presented a plan to the undergraduate body to abolish "deals". This plan in its entirety was accepted by the students with practical unanimity. On Thursday evening, at the annual election of an assistant-football manager, this plan will be put to its first genuine test. In the three days remaining before election, it is the part of every right-thinking man to carefully consider the causes which rendered such a resolution necessary, and to examine carefully the exact meaning of the agreement which he has signed. With these points clearly understood, he can fairly fulfill his obligations, and see to it that others with equal honor as scrupulously fulfill theirs.

Under the old system of "deals", factional affiliations became the test of a candidate's ability to make a strong run, rather than his personal capacity to manage a team economically and well. In con-

sidering a candidate's chances, the ever-recurring question was not "Is he the best man for the position?" but "How many votes can he poll by well-manipulated wire-pulling by certain of his friends?" The decisive factor was clever politics by others, not the efficiency of the candidates. In other words, organization was at a premium, and individuality at a discount. The essence of the system was give and take. Such a system could not but produce bad results. Weak men with colorless personalities were sometimes selected to run because they had made but few enemies during their course. Inefficient men were elected over better qualified candidates because their backers were superior organizers. Bad feeling was generated among the factions. Sometimes, one coterie would elect their man, and then violate the very pledge which had ensured his election. Finally, the whole system tended to place factional above college interests.

The agreement signed provides "that neither as members of a fraternity, or society, nor as individuals will we enter into any 'deal' or combination in regard to the support of any undergraduate for any undergraduate office", and "that this agreement is to be interpreted in the strictest spirit of the honor system".

To what, then, are we bound? Manifestly to enter no "deal". But what is a "deal"? Here is the crux of the question. Let us examine the old system. When A ran a man, and elected him through the support of B, C, D, and E societies, B, C, D, and E, voted not so much for what the candidate himself was, as because they hoped to receive or already had received support from A in some other instance. At the root, their determining motive was more a desire to eventually benefit themselves than to elect the very best man for the college. Whenever, therefore, any fraternity, society, or individual enters an agreement, expressed or implied, to vote for a man in return for future support, expressed or implied, it enters a "deal".

Everything hinges on that "future support". Do you vote for a man simply and solely because you think him best qualified for the position, or because you nourish a well-founded opinion that if you help elect him,—and let him know it—that later on he'll do as much for you? The first is the farthest removed from a "deal"; the second, its very essence. In the first, fraternity, society, or individual makes the ability of the candidate the test; in the second, the advantage or disadvantage of each. In the one college-interest is the decisive factor; in the other, self-interest.

Such an interpretation rules out (as it was meant to) all casual conferences between fraternities or

in class societies with large promises of future support meaningfully implied, although never expressed; all canvassing by one fraternity, class, society or individual with expectations of like favors later on at the hands of their friends. In short, it aims to establish the merit of the candidate as the sole basis of voting.

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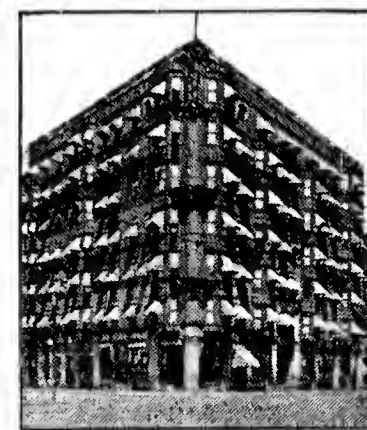
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President Eliot has made some pertinent remarks, in his report of Harvard University, concerning the objections to football, which can be applied to other 'varsity sports so called. This report is to be found in the Boston and New York papers of February second.

He says, "On the question whether or not football victories do, as a matter of fact, contribute to the growth and reputation of a college or university there are evidently two opinions. But if a college or university is primarily a place for training men for honorable, generous and efficient service to the community at large, there ought not to be more than one opinion on the question, whether a game played under the actual conditions of football, and with the barbarous ethics of warfare can be a useful element in the training of young men for such high service." The New York Tribune says, "With this opinion we believe that all college presidents would agree—within their confessional." I think that I have said enough to prove what I have set out to prove—that my letter suggested a reform. I do not doubt that the Athletic Council does what it thinks is for the best interests of the college, but I do not agree that what is done is for the best interests. If I have proved that too much money is devoted to the 'varsity teams, *a fortiori* it follows that none of the surplus should be devoted to such teams, but all of it should go to such general benefits as I have mentioned.

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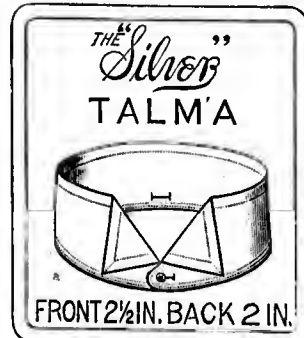
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Contracts have been given out by the Sophomore Prom. Committee as follows: programs, to Dreka of Philadelphia; entering to Lucas of Troy; music, to Giosein of Albany; decorations, to Buchholz, of Springfield.

All men who intend to enter either the sophomore or junior moonlight preliminaries are requested to hand their names to Mr. Lewis by Saturday, February 25.

For the first time since the fire, the exterior of Morgan has been restored to its original condition by boarding and roofing the dormer windows. Slight changes have been made in the rear windows because of the increased space to be used for toilet accommodations in the two middle entries.

Barlow 1906, manager of the college chess team, announces that matches will be played with Amherst and Brown, but the dates have not yet been fixed.

The members of the class of 1908 chosen to compete in the Freshman Preliminary Oratorical contest are: Bruce, Colman, Corwin, Clark, Ferno, Fischer, Ford, Groben, Hite, King, Murray, Post, Snowden, Williams, J. H., Westermann.

Professor T. C. Smith is the author of volume 18, treating of "Parties and Slavery," in a series of 28 volumes, now in process of publication, entitled "The American Nation, a History." Albert Bushnell Hart, editor-in-chief. Dr. W. B. Munro writes volume 11, called "Canada," of a 20 volume history of similar general scope, "The History of North America," Guy Carleton Lee, editor-in-chief.

Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tennessee, is a guest of Professor Morton.

The following 1908 men have left college: Roi DeLancey, L. J. Clark.

Trials for the minor parts in the Deutscher Verein play, "Der Bibliothekar", will be held in Alumni hall Friday evening, at 7:30. Professor Wahl and Dr. King will act as judges.

The following alumni were in town over Sunday: Hall '97, Woodbridge '02, Hatch '03, Mitchell '04, Root '04, Van Wagner ex-'07, Johnston '04.

Professor J. L. Kellogg has recently published a paper on "Conditions of Clam Growth", and has another in preparation on "Oysters of Louisiana".

The relay team at Troy Wednesday will run in the following order: Griswold 1906, Leavitt 1907, Hurlbut 1907, Newell 1905. Warner 1906 and Leaning 1905 will be taken as substitutes.

Up to date Capt. Wadsworth of the basketball team has had the fewest baskets scored on him. Cowell leads the team in points scored.

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In accordance with a general invitation extended to the upperclassmen of all the New England colleges, Mr. Oscar E. Maurer, of the Yale Divinity school, will be at 17 Jesup hall at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, February 21, to meet informally all upperclassmen who are interested in the ministry, and will extend a personal invitation to such men to be the guests of the Divinity school during the conference.

Hockey Team Defeats Collegiates

The varsity hockey team won its fifth consecutive victory at the Empire rink in Albany last Friday evening by defeating the Albany Collegiates in an intensely exciting overtime game by a score of 9 to 8. The two teams were evenly matched and the large crowd of spectators witnessed one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey seen in Albany in years.

In the first half Williams was outplayed by the local seven, and began the second twenty minute period with the score 7 to 3 in favor of the Collegiates. With the whole Williams team playing a hard uphill game, before time was called the speedy forwards had succeeded in landing the disk for four more tallies, while the excellent defense back of the rush-line had prevented the Albany team from shooting a single goal, making the score 7 to 7. The captains agreed to play two more five minute periods, but neither team was able to tally, necessitating play for ten minutes more. Gould soon scored for the locals, but in the last few minutes of play Nesbitt landed the puck in the net twice after brilliant runs down the ice, winning the game for Williams by a score of 9 to 8.

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Ball	f	Nesbitt
Gould	f	Brady
Brooks	f	Frank
Hydorn	f	Rudd
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Score: Williams 9, Collegiates 8. Goals, Hydorn 2, Brooks 3, Ball, Scott, Gould, Rudd 3, Nesbitt 2, Brady 2, Mellen, Frank, Referee, Fred MacDonald. Time of halves, 20 minutes, with 4 overtime 5 minute periods.

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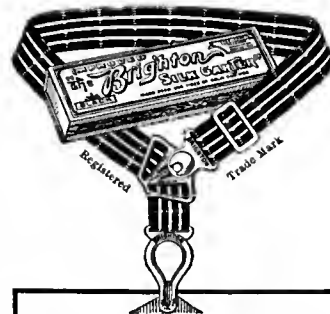
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Closest of Season

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running throw decided the game.

The score:

Williams	lf	Syracuse
Gardner	rf	Kirchgasser
Wadsworth	rf	Redlein
Neild	c	Powell
Tower	lg	Dollard, Riehl
Cowell	rg	Houseknecht

Score: Williams 14, Syracuse

12. Baskets from floor, Wadsworth 3, Gardner, Neild, Cowell, Houseknecht 2, Powell 2, Redlein. Goals from fouls, Neild 2, Powell 2. Referee and umpire, Metzendorf of the Springfield Training School. Time of halves, 20 minutes.


CAPTAIN RACKET

Second Presentation of the Play by Cap and Bells

The second performance of Cap and Bells was presented in the Williamstown opera house Saturday evening. The audience, composed for the most part of the several house-parties was fairly large and very enthusiastic. It would be unfair to criticize the production in the light of the work of the last three years, since the cast is composed almost entirely of new material. At that time the actors were men almost professional in their perfect self-possession, the result of exceptional ability combined with long training. On the whole, however, the presentation may be considered extremely creditable, and, allowing for consistent improvement later on in the season, should lose the few imperfections which it now possesses. What is practically a first night's production always exhibits certain amateurish tendencies which are later eliminated.

The play itself, while in parts clever, is on the whole perhaps rather lower in tone than well suits a college production. The jokes in some cases do not rise above the level of a second class play. However, the difficulties of the management in getting a suitable piece must of course be considered. The synopsis is as follows:

At his country place young Timothy Tolman is troubled by the jealousy of his wife, whom he has married for money, a jealousy aggravated by the presence of Captain and Mrs. Racket. Mrs. Racket is very pretty and her husband has won her by misrepresenting her charms to his uncle who had fallen in love with the girl's picture. The uncle returns and learns the truth, not, however, before Tolman becomes implicated in a supposed affair with Mrs. Racket. Mrs. Tolman threatens to leave and Racket and his wife almost separate. Affairs are brought to a successful conclusion after Racket owns up to the libel, and explanations concerning a certain theatre supper are made.



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curred the basketball game with Minnesota, followed by the presentation of "Captain Racket" by Cup and Bells. Yesterday was passed in comparative quiet, with various drives, informal concerts and other means of entertainment. The individual dances of the four fraternities will be held this evening and tomorrow morning the parties disperse.

Senior Themes

The first assignment for English 4b for the second semester, required of all seniors except those writing Graves Prize essays, will consist of essays from one thousand to twelve hundred words in length on the following subjects, to be presented to Assistant Professor Perry not later than March 18, 1905.

1—Practical Methods of Securing Athletics for the Many, rather than for the Few.

2—Modern Magazine and Newspaper Poetry.

3—The Dignity of the Senate.

4—The Police Problem in New York city.

Phi Beta Kappa Elections

The Gamma of Massachusetts chapter of Phi Beta Kappa society, will meet on Saturday, February 25, and will elect to membership the highest twelfth of the senior class, in point of scholarship. Five men will be elected. The next highest twelfth will be elected to the society after the final examinations in June.

Prom. Sub-Committee

The members of the Sophomore Prom. Committee have chosen the following men to act as a sub-committee: H. M. Benson, K. S. Domett, L. G. Hinman, H. P. Houston, Kerro Knox, R. M. McLellan, A. W. Mitchell, DeLancey Palmer, B. W. Southworth, R. P. Waller and W. P. Yarnelle.

'59—Dr. Henry A. Schauffler, D. D., died at his home in Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, February 15. Dr. Schauffler has devoted a long and useful life to home and foreign missions. He was born in Constantinople, where his father was a missionary in 1837. Coming to the United States he graduated from Williams in 1859. He attended the Andover Theological Seminary and Harvard Law school, and then returned to Constantinople, where he became a professor in Robert college. He soon took up work among the Mohammedans, in the service of the American Board, but was forced to leave for this country on account of the poor health of his wife. He became superintendent of the American Home Mission Society and took up work among the Slavs, making his headquarters in Cleveland, O.

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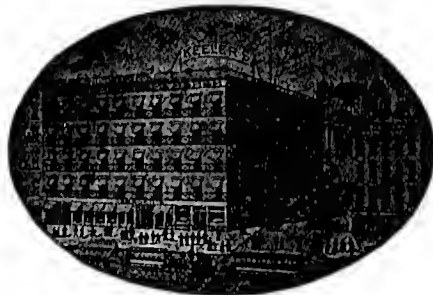
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TWO MORE

Williams Wins Twice from Wesleyan at Middletown

Williams defeated Wesleyan in Fayerweather gymnasium at Middletown Tuesday afternoon in a game abounding with brilliant plays. The score was 36 to 17. Wesleyan began with a fast series of plays which resulted in an easy basket by Campaigne. Gardner soon evened the score. For the first ten minutes of the half Williams, though constantly in the lead, could obtain no decided advantage, but in the last few minutes of play the red and black were swept off their feet, and the timer's whistle found Williams in the lead 19 to 8.

Wesleyan began the second half with two substitutes, Van Surdam in place of Captain Goodman, and Moore in place of Rogers. Again Wesleyan was strong at the start, but was soon left in the rear by Williams' swift passing and the accurate shooting of the forwards. A one-handed basket by Cowell from the center of the floor was the feature of the half. One minute before time was called Moffett and Appell were substituted for Nield and Cowell. The line up:

Williams. Wesleyan.
Wadsworth rf Goodman
Van Surdam
Gardner lf Downey
Neild, Moffett c Dearborn
Cowell, Appell rg Rogers, Moore
Tower lg Campaigne

Score: Williams 36, Wesleyan 17. Baskets from floor, Wadsworth 6, Gardner 4, Tower 4, Nield 2, Cowell. Dearborn 4, Campaigne. 2, Downey 2. Goals from fouls, Neild 2. One point awarded Wesleyan on foul. Referee and umpire, Metzlorf of Springfield Training school. Time, two 20 minute halves.

Williams 26, Wesleyan 6

The second game called at 11 p. m. resulted in a still more decisive victory for the Purple by a score of 26 to 6. Again sensational shots were a feature. Neild dropped the ball in the first half, and Dearborn brought the crowd to its feet by a clever underhanded throw from a toss-up at the side. Williams' team work was excellent. Tower shot three baskets, besides again preventing Capt. Goodman from scoring. Dearborn excelled for Wesleyan.

Tower scored the first basket after six minutes of play, and from that time on Williams was always ahead. Baskets by Cowell, Gardner and Wadsworth, with Neild's

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TROY MEET

Williams Wins Cup for Most Points

Last evening at the first annual indoor track meet held by the Central Y. M. C. A. and four companies of the Second Regiment, Williams won the cup given for the greatest number of points. Yale was unable to send her mile relay team to run against Williams. Consequently it was agreed that the Berkshire team should run a picked team of fast amateurs. The refusal of the clerk of the course, however, to allow the runners to use indoor spikes called the race off, as neither team would attempt to take the raised corners without the regulation shoes. Each man on the Williams team, however, received a medal, and the team received a cup, since Yale was declared to have forfeited in the regular events. Williams proved herself a point winner, capturing four firsts, a second, and a third. In the 600-yards dash, Osterhout won easily from the field in 1:25 4-5. The 880-yards run went equally easily to Mears, who had a handicap of 36 yards, and showed Armstrong of Yale, handicap 26 yards, the way to the line in 2:01 2-5. The shot put went to Marshall with 43 feet 9 inches as distance. In the running high jump A. M. Brown reached 5 feet 6 inches, which with his handicap of 5 inches netted him third honors. In the 60-yard dash for novices, Rudd and Holroyd worked their way through all the preliminaries to first and second places respectively in the final heat, time 6 2-5.

Wesleyan Banquet

At the annual Wesleyan banquet held in Middletown last evening, W. S. Pettit 1905 responded to the toast "Williams." He spoke, in substance of the friendly feeling existing between the two colleges, and of the advantages of a small college as immediately experienced by both institutions. He commented upon the proper relation of athletics and other undergraduate interests to the development of a college-wide fraternal spirit, and suggested that from time to time during the college year Williams professors should lecture in Middletown, and Wesleyan professors here. Such a scheme would bring fresh ideas to both colleges and more closely unite them in a common endeavor.

President Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr. university, has forbidden smoking near the buildings of the Quadrangle.

SOUTHERN TRIP

Seven Games Scheduled—The 2nd 'Varsity Nine

The baseball management has announced the following schedule of games for the Southern trip during Easter recess:

April 19, Georgetown at Georgetown.

April 20, George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

April 21, Dickinson college at Carlisle, Pa.

April 22, University of Penn., at Philadelphia.

April 24, Villanova college at Villanova, Penn.

April 25, Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville.

April 26, Brown university at Providence.

The game with Trinity at Hartford will be played on June 3, and the home game on June 10. With these changes the schedule stands as published.

A "2nd" has been granted by the athletic council to the 'varsity second baseball team. The following schedule has been arranged for the team:

April 29, Albany high school at Williamstown.

May 6, Mt. Pleasant Academy at Williamstown.

May 10, Cushing academy at Williamstown.

May 31, Harvard College Nine at Williamstown.

The Harvard College Nine is practically their "second team;" it is drawn from the old college, now the academic department of the university.

Gargoyle Gate

H. C. Wood and Co., contractors for the Gargoyle Gate have completed the masonry work on the section now under construction. As soon as the weather permits the roof of the ticket office and the gates will be added. It is proposed to grade the approaches to the gate and have a sufficient place between the gate and the street for the use of carriages. These changes will all be made by the opening of the baseball season—the Union game on April 15th.

Lecture on Sicily

Under the auspices of the Classical society, Prof. Cowles of Amherst will deliver an illustrated popular lecture on "Sicily" in the Biological laboratory auditorium on Monday evening, February 27 at 8 o'clock.

Thompson Entertainment

The fourth entertainment in the Thompson course will be given by the Adamowski Trio of Boston in Jesup Hall Tuesday evening, February 28 at eight o'clock.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

7.30 p. m.—College meeting. Election of assistant manager of football association, J. H.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.

7.15 p. m.—Union prayer meeting, 16 J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Deutscher Verein. Trials for minor parts in "Der Bibliothekar," 17 J. H.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

3.00 p. m.—Williams-Brown basketball, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

10.30 a. m.—College chapel. Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn will preach.

11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.

7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. Rev. Dr. Cadman will speak.

MONDAY, FEB. 27

1.30 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.

8.00 p. m.—Classical society. Prof. Cowles of Amherst will lecture on "Sicily," T. B. L.

Alumni of 1903 Organize

Fifteen members of the class of 1903 assembled for an informal dinner in Boston, Saturday evening, February 18. All those who were present are either residents of, or pursuing graduate study in Boston or vicinity. It was voted that the organization be permanent and that dinners be held in the future. It is expected that over twenty men will be present at the next dinner, which will take place early this spring. Those present last Saturday evening were Chas. M. Turell, Lester L. Callan, Lawrence L. Brown, Henry Hopkins, jr., Rochester H. Rogers, and Rowland J. Hastings of the Harvard Law school; Richard M. Smith of Harvard Medical school; Stuart P. Sherman and Charles I. Wood of Harvard graduate school, Bruce W. Brotherston of Andover Theological seminary, George K. Smith of Concord, Edward C. Smith of Boston, Harris D. Mears of Lowell, Theodore W. Dike of Auburndale and Joseph M. Bradley of Providence, R. I.

Prayer Meeting Notice

The juniors have invited the other three classes and the faculty to join them in a union prayer meeting tomorrow evening in 16 J. H., in place of the regular class prayer meetings. Topic: Character, Eph. 4:12-13.

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Objections to Examinations

Now that examinations are over and gone, now that the college has settled down to the steady routine of term-work again, we may well ask ourselves whether after all examinations are worth the labor involved. The Record proposes in a series of editorials to discuss (1) the objections to our present system of examinations (2) to examine the arguments for examinations, and see whether they can not be met (3) to propose a plan for doing away with examinations under certain conditions.

We intend to open fire by showing up a few objections to the examination system under which we have worked so long. Probably even the faculty will admit that examinations are a great strain on everybody concerned. The crack students do the hardest kind of work to raise or at least not to lower a high term mark. The poor students attempt to concentrate into a period of ten days the work of

many weeks. The faculty are well occupied in making out and correcting papers. We do not exaggerate when we say that these ten days are by far the most strenuous days of the term.

But in some cases all this expenditure of effort is quite unnecessary. Take our advanced language courses, for example. One of the professors has himself stated that the examination adds practically nothing to the students grasp of the subject. Yet many a man will spend hours in looking up a few minor points in history, construction or composition, for fear that he may be held for them in examination. We freely question whether the game is worth the candle.

Moreover, an examination is at best an inadequate test of a man's mastery of the course. They place a premium on memory-work. They throw too much advantage to the man who can successfully pick in advance many of the questions to be given, to the disadvantage of the man who has laboriously worked up all of the course. Who has not passed brilliantly an examination by an hour's cramming, when hours of work on another examination have netted most unsatisfactory results?

We question also whether examinations are fair to many students. The nervous man is at a great disadvantage. The man who has the misfortune to have his examination schedule "bunched" can not do himself justice.

In conclusion, the administrative rules are decidedly inconsistent in requiring examinations. These rules provide that a man must get into his examination by good term work. Why should they not with equal justice allow him to escape examinations on the same basis? The quality of term work is made the test at the bottom of the ladder. We fail to see why it should not be applied at the top.

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From Minnesota's Manager

E. B. Ruge, manager of the Minnesota basketball team, in speaking of the recent basketball game with Williams, said that his team received exceptionally square treatment at Williamstown from Referee A. E. Metzdorf of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school. He said: "Mr. Metzdorf is certainly the squarest man we ever met and Williams is to be congratulated in getting such a man for all its important games."

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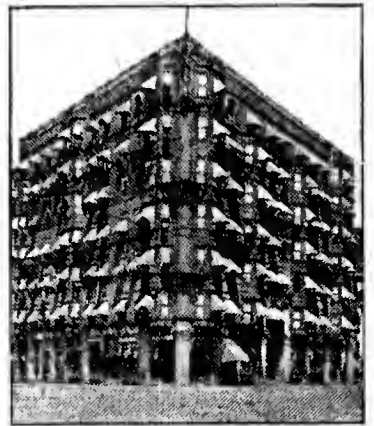
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Seniors' Plans for Work After Leaving College

At a recent meeting of the senior class, record was taken of the plans which each member of 1905 has made for his work after leaving college. The list, as complete as it has been possible to make it, is as follows:

Appell will engage in mercantile business.

Ayers will probably enter a bank in Jacksonville, Ill.

Belding will take up either medicine or engineering.

Belknap will enter Harvard law school.

Boland will enter business, ultimately law.

Boutelle will teach.

Brown will study electro-chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Buffum will study medicine, probably at the Rush Medical school, Chicago, Ill.

Chace is undecided.

Cheydleur will take up teaching.

Cole will enter business.

Cook will take up teaching.

Copping will teach.

Davenport is undecided.

Dimon will study medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Edwards is undecided.

Egerton will study medicine, probably at Albany.

Eldred will teach.

Everitt will study law, possibly at Albany law school.

Fisk is undecided.

Fulton will study medicine at the college of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city.

Goldin is undecided.

Goodwillie will engage in the lumber business in Chicago.

Gregory will study for the ministry.

Hack will probably teach.

Hadley will enter the Auburn Theological seminary.

Hanford is undecided.

Howe will enter the manufacturing business.

Hunt will attend Yale university for a year, and then teach.

Johnson will study mechanical engineering.

Judson will enter business.

Ketcham will be with the Brown-Ketcham Structural Iron company in Indianapolis.

Leaning will enter the Columbia School of Mines.

Livingston is undecided.

Lincoln will enter a worsted yarn manufactory in Chester, Pa.

McCarty will enter business.

Mann will study medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Marvin will enter business.

Mellen is undecided.

Merrill will enter the retail lumber business in Kansas City, Mo.

Miller will enter business in East Orange, N. J.

Mills will study civil engineering at M. I. T.

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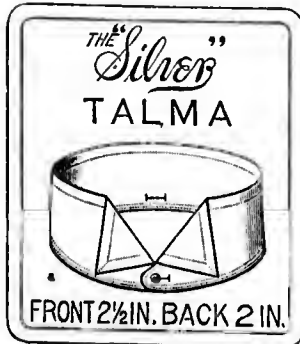
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Nesbitt will enter Harvard law school.

Newell, A. P., will enter business.

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Northrop will enter the grain business in Minneapolis.

Pettit will enter business.

Ranyon will study law.

Shedden will study law.

Shoudy will study law.
Smith will enter journalism or some line of business.

Stern will enter the manufacturing business.

Stevenson will probably teach.

Stocking plans to become a medical missionary in Persia.

Swan will study law in Rochester, N. Y.

Taber is undecided.

Thing is undecided.

Tourtellot will enter the manufacturing business.

Watson will enter business.

Webster is undecided.

Wellington will study law.

Wells will be student librarian of Williams college.

Whittelsey is undecided.

Wright will enter a bank in Concordia, Kan.

Two More

Continued from page 1
long toss from center and a goal from foul brought Williams' score to thirteen, while Dearborn's sensational basket was Wesleyan's only goal from the floor in this half.

The second half was equally decisive, Williams again scoring six baskets from the floor and one from the foul line, and Dearborn scoring Wesleyan's second and last goal from field. The line up:

Williams.	Wesleyan.	
Wadsworth	rf	Goodman
Gardner	lf	Downey
Nield	c	Dearborn
Cowell	rg	Rogers
Tower	lg	Campaigne

The score: Williams 26, Wesleyan 6. Baskets from floor, Wadsworth 2, Cowell 3, Tower 3, Gardner, Nield 2, Dearborn 2. Goals from foul, Nield 2, Dearborn 2. Referee, Metzendorf of Springfield Training school. Time, two 20 minute halves.

Lehman Cup Meet

The annual track meet for the Lehman Cup will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 1. The list of events will be published in next Monday's issue.

A fund for the assistance of needy students at the University of Michigan has been established by the literary and engineering departments of the class of 1903.

The American Henley will be rowed this year on the Schuylkill river on May 22. Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Georgetown will compete.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'65—Rev. Martin K. Sehermerhorn, formerly a pastor in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has recently become the pastor of the Unitarian church of Colorado Springs, Col.

'65—Rev. Thomas L. Gulick died suddenly of gastritis on June 15, 1904, at Kijabi, a station of the African Inland Mission in British East Africa. Rev. Mr. Gulick was travelling in a caravan, from Mombasa to Uganda, to visit the sources of the Nile, when he was stricken down. In company with him was Mr. Samuel T. Alexander of the class of 1861, who, after his companion's death continued his travels through the interior of Africa. While at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River, he was injured so badly by the falling of a rock on his foot that amputation was necessary. He did not survive the operation, and was buried at Victoria Falls on September 11.

'65—Rev. Henry Van S. Myers has recently been transferred to the China Agency of the American Bible society at Shanghai.

'93—Harry N. Greene, formerly a lawyer in Troy, N. Y., has recently joined the editorial staff of the Edward Thompson Company, publishers of law books, at Northport, Long Island.

'95—Joseph O. Eaton has recently moved to Bloomfield, N. J., as special salesagent for the Empire Cream Separator Co.

'95—William B. Frear of Troy, N. Y., was married to Miss Edna R. Jayne of Brooklyn, in the Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn on February 1. There was no wedding reception after the ceremony, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. Carleton W. Hubbard 1906, presided at the organ of the church. The best man was Charles W. Frear '91, the brother of the groom. The ushers were Guy H. Morgan '95, Dr. James Taylor '95, Alphon C. Barrell '97, Fancher Nicoll '99, Arthur F. Hebard 1900 and Chester A. Jayne '04, the brother of the bride.

'95—Dr. Willard P. Mills, of Los Angeles, Cal., was married recently at Pasadena, to Miss Leila M. Cobban of Montreal.

'99—Fred H. Carpenter was married on November 30 to Miss Elizabeth Fleming Donaldson, of Minneapolis, at the Westminster Presbyterian church of that city. They will be at home at 2504 Third avenue, South.

At a meeting of the Walter A. Wool Mowing and Reaping Machine Co., held recently at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., the following were elected to the board of directors: Danforth Geer 1879, Sanborn G. Tenney 1886 and Henry Burden 2d. 1887. George B. Wellington 1876 and H. P. Blackinton, ex-1887, are also directors.

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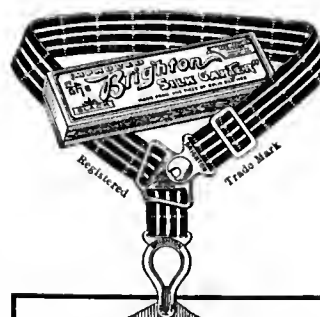
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At the last faculty meeting the ruling was made that every man failing to get an average of fifty per cent in any course would not be permitted to continue the course except by special consent of his instructor.

Mr. Maner of the Yale Divinity school has postponed the informal conference to have been held in 17 Jesup hall Tuesday evening, until next Tuesday, February 28.

Pictures of the different house-parties were taken by Kinsman on Saturday.

The college quartette was unable to take the trip to Dalton Tuesday evening as scheduled.

By special arrangement the new chapel was opened Sunday and Monday to give the house-party guests an opportunity of seeing the interior. For the convenience of the workmen no students will be allowed in the building for the present.

The roof timbers have been set in place on the Gargoyle gate.

Everitt '05 has resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist mission to take effect next Sunday.

Several members of the glee and banjo clubs took part in an entertainment at the Sweet's Corners church Tuesday evening. Pierce '07 gave several readings.

James W. Heffernan, captain of the 1902 Williams baseball team, has been engaged as baseball coach at Hamilton college for the coming spring.

The Williams hockey team defeated the Hoosac school at Hoosick Wednesday afternoon, by the score of 4 to 1.

Prof. Maxey was confined to his house by illness today, and was unable to meet his classes.

Dr. Gladden at Pittsfield

At the annual meeting of the Berkshire Congregational club, held on February 20 in Pittsfield, Dr. Washington Gladden '59 delivered an eloquent address on the "Opportunities of Congregationalism." The following officers were elected: Joseph E. Peirson '83, secretary and treasurer; William L. Adam '77 and Charles Giddings '89, executive committee; Orlando C. Bidwell '86, William G. Harding '57 and Rev. George W. Andrews '79 on the reception committee, and C. L. Hibbard '92 on the nominating committee.

Subject for Debate

Dartmouth has submitted to Williams for the annual debate the following question: "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine, as interpreted by President Roosevelt in his last annual message, should be adopted as a rational policy." The debate will be held at Hanover early in May. Williams has the choice of sides.



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Oberlin students who lost their money in the failure of the Citizen's National bank through the operations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, have been reimbursed by Andrew Carnegie.

Syracuse university is now out of debt for the first time in thirty years, as a result of a recent bequest of \$50,000.

At the University of Pennsylvania, there were only sixteen candidates for the freshman crew, and forty for the 'varsity.

Columbia's first and second crews will row against the corresponding eights of Annapolis on the Severn, on May 20.

The Wesleyan football management has announced the following schedule for the 1905 team: October 14, University of Vermont at Middletown; 21, New York University at New York; 28, Union at Schenectady; Nov. 4, Tufts at Middletown; 11, Williams at Middletown; 18, Trinity at Middletown; 25, Swarthmore at Philadelphia. In addition to these games will probably be arranged with Yale and Columbia, and a practice game with the Connecticut Agricultural college.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Tufts college with \$100,000 for the erection of a new library.

At least 100 Harvard students will attend the presidential inauguration at Washington March 4, where they will march at the head of the collegiate department in the parade.

There will be an increase in the rate of tuition at Yale, owing to the large deficit shown by last year's report.

The University Debating Council of Harvard has started the publication of a new monthly magazine entitled "Bothsides." This publication is to be devoted to the interests of school and college debating, and will be edited by representatives from different colleges.

The viceroy of the Chinese province of Chili has established five scholarships for Chinese students at the University of California. This is the first instance that any Chinese official has given scholarships to the students of an American or European university.

Yale reports a present attendance of 904 students at her commons, as compared with 537 at about the same time last year.

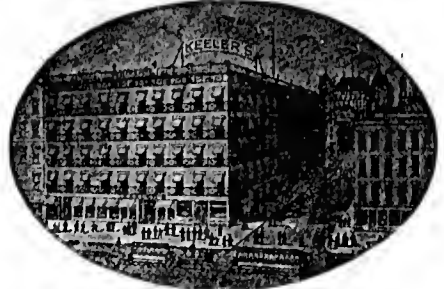
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VICTORY OVER BROWN

Williams Wins Easily by 30 to 15

The Williams basketball team once more satisfied its supporters by decisively defeating Brown in Lasell gymnasium Saturday afternoon by a score of 30 to 15. As usual, Williams' victory was due to the excellent blocking and passing of the five. The Brown team showed little ability in passing, particularly in the first half, when the ball seldom left Williams' end of the floor, and failed to block effectively. Williams' work throughout the game was notable for team play rather than individual brilliancy, forwards, guards, and center shooting, passing and guarding alike. For Brown, Pryor shot three baskets, while Rackle and Schwartz were beat in floor work.

Brown tallied first on an easy shot by Pryor from under the basket, but Gardner's basket for the Purple evened matters. Williams' speed proved too much for the visitors, and Gardner, Neild and Cowell scored in rapid time. Wadsworth tossed the ball into the basket from the center of the floor while running at full speed followed a moment later by an equally spectacular throw from almost the same spot by Neild. A few moments before time was called Reynolds replaced Brown at left guard and scored immediately, the half ending with the score 16 to 6 in Williams' favor.

The second half, though slower than the first, was equally decisive for the Purple, ten points being scored before Brown could find the basket. Towards the end of the half Brown spurted and shot three baskets, but before time was called Gardner made a characteristic one-handed shot from under the basket, and Wadsworth the most spectacular goal of the afternoon from center. Both sides were awarded a point in this half for fouling an opponent as he attempted to shoot.

The line up:

Williams.	Brown.
Gardner lf	DeWolf
Wadsworth rf	Rackle
Neild c	Pryor
Tower lg	Brown,
	Reynolds
Cowell rg	Schwartz

Score, Williams 30, Brown 15. Baskets from floor, Wadsworth 3, Gardner 3, Neild 2, Tower 2, Cowell 2, Pryor 3, DeWolf, Rackle, Reynolds. Baskets from foul, Neild 5, Pryor 2. One point awarded each side for foul on opponent while shooting. Time, two 20 minute halves.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Moies 1907 Elected

At a college meeting held last Thursday evening, Charles Parmenter Moies, Jr., of Central Falls, R. I. was elected assistant manager of the football team.



CHARLES PARMENTER MOIES

He prepared at Dr. Holbrook's school, Ossining, N. Y., and has for the past two years caught on his class baseball team.

Baseball Prospects

For nearly two weeks the battery candidates for the 'varsity team' have been practicing daily in the cage in the gymnasium. Last Thursday, a call was issued for all the candidates, and about thirty men are now attending practice. In making the choices for the different positions, not only will baseball ability be considered, but one of the requirements will be faithful attendance at the preliminary practice in the cage. As yet there are not enough candidates to make competition for the various positions spirited enough; but it is earnestly hoped that more men will come out for the 'varsity.'

Of last year's varsity team there are seven men trying for positions this year, McCarty, Nesbitt and Wadsworth, 1905, Neild, Hogan, Westervelt, 1906, Ford, 1907.

The following candidates have reported thus far: 1905, McCarty, Mills, Nesbitt, Osborne, Stooking; 1906, Hogan, Westervelt; 1907, Pierce, Chapman, Domett, Ford, Houston, Southworth, C. B. Stewart, Warren; 1908, Bedford, Bonham, Frank, Gillett, Harman, King, Knight, LaMent, McDougall, Mahan, Osterhout, Parker, Stower, Waters, Waterworth. After the close of the basketball season, Neild and Wadsworth will join the squad. It is to be regretted that Watson 1905 has decided not to come out for baseball this season.

REVIEW OF THE LIT.

Mr. Rees Comments on Current Number

The number of people who read all the contributions printed in an issue of a magazine is doubtless very small. To this number, however, the writer, in so far as the February number of the Literary Monthly is concerned, has the distinction of belonging, a distinction, by the way, which it is unlikely that any of the contributors can fairly claim. Is it not notorious that the interest of an author flags as soon as he reaches his own signature? He has not the patience to read the work of all the men who 'happen to get things printed'; it is his own article that stands out. Not as the scribes then, but as one having authority based on the conscientious performance of duty, on the careful reading of every line of the February number, does the reviewer approach his task.

That the proof-reader is not one of those who read the February number is obvious enough. The issue abounds in the grossest errors. Perhaps the author of the essay which occupies the place of honor is to blame for the misspelling of Poe's name, as he is for the use of 'darky' and 'view-point', but a proof-reader who had read the proof and failed to correct such glaring faults in punctuation, capitalization, and grammar as appear in the magazine, would merit dismissal.

The one really notable piece of writing in the current number of the Monthly is the dramatic poem in blank verse entitled "The Quest". As to the excellence of this, there can scarcely be difference of opinion. The sustained mastery of the line, the felicitous use of sonorous proper names, the haunting beauty of Orso's song, the indefinable but unmistakable and charming atmosphere of the East, an East such as we would dream of in despite of modern knowledge,—all these unite in giving an impression of maturity rarely seen in an undergraduate publication.

Of the two essays, "For the Beauty of It" is by far the better. Mr. Morgan takes up the old question of instruction in taste. As to the practicability of teaching students rightly to value 'the fine thing', he has few fears. He believes, evidently, that there are "latent powers of appreciation" in all of us. He would seem to wish that the Professor of Latin would stop at the fine passages with

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CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEB. 27

1.30 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.
7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.30 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Classical society. Prof. Cowles of Amherst will lecture on "Sicily", T. B. L.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

7.30 p. m.—Conference with Mr. Maurer, Yale divinity school. 17 J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Adamowski Trio, J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Cap and Bells presents "Captain Racket", Baptist Mission.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
3.30 p. m.—Lehman cnp meet, gymnasium.
7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
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The strengthening was accomplished by running a number of heavy steel girders under the auditorium, and connecting them directly with the main supports of the structure. The external appearance which these girders lend the ground floor of the building, is far more solid and symmetrical than heretofore.

The greatest outward improvement is in the auditorium. Here the balcony over the stage has been removed, and the organ which formerly occupied the corner to the right has been taken out. These removals give at once a more harmonious appearance.

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The Brown Victory

The defeat of Brown last Saturday, in conjunction with our recent victories, has given Williams practically a clear title to the national basketball championship. No small amount of glory is due the team, when it is considered that the victory over Brown was the sixth hard game in two weeks.

Only four games remain to be played, but the loss of any one of these, which is improbable, would not seriously affect the rating of the team.

Class Societies

Class societies in general may be divided into two classes, one in which election is based upon some well recognized standard of merit, another in which membership is determined by vogue and ill-revealed criterions of friendship or what not. The former class is pre-eminently productive of good. A society organized solely on the ground of merit is as effective an

implement as a college undergraduate body can produce, and the effectiveness of such an organization will always be proportionate to the real merit of its members. In theory it is beyond criticism. With this class our editorial has nothing to do. The second class, however, has usually been far less fruitful of good. It is this class which we propose to discuss in general, and as regards motives for organization and results, good and ill. In the first place it is easy to see some good reasons for the formation of such a society. If it is effective at all it tends to promote friendship among men whom various other considerations might otherwise keep somewhat less intimate. There could hardly be a more legitimate object than this, friendship is a holy thing to be zealously sought and carefully guarded. There are of course less legitimate reasons: Occasionally, no doubt, such societies as we are now considering have been formed by ambitious men, either of no high ideals or of limited comprehension, to influence class elections and bring the promoters the prominence they covet. Probably this reason, by itself, has rarely accounted for the existence of any class society. Then little societies have been formed because their founders rather liked to wear an additional gold pin upon their worthy selves; or for the sake of an occasional commonly-enjoyed diversion. It is worth noticing, however, that whatever may have been the chief reason for the establishment of some societies, the entire cause for them embraced probably all of these reasons which we have just given.

Of those organizations which in aim and fact seek only to enjoy themselves, we have no criticism to make. Their existence is purely the concern of their own members. When, however, a society in any way, shape, or manner attempts to guide the outcome of class elections or gives rise to class dissensions, its right to exist becomes at that moment a matter of college-wide concern. The organization which controlled the class-day elections of 1903 is a case in point. It is just such swaying of elections by cliques that the recently adopted rule regarding "deals" aims to eliminate. But there seem to be underclass societies now existing in college and it is just as well that they should be warned.

In an undergraduate body as small as is Williams any segregation of a few men is a matter of note to the others. It is thus necessary that jealousies are bound to arise, and internal jealousy is a canker which has eaten out the heart of several preceding classes. Of course, arbitrary interference with the ordinary outcome of class or any other elections is absolutely unjustifiable and a foolish thing.

The promoters of the scheme usually have seemed to consider themselves a clever lot, but honors bought at the price of the sacrifice of individual independence and free public opinion are rather like scars than adornments. When a man is thus dishonest, when thus really he sells his right of frank expression of his opinions it is a sham and flabby honor that he wins. Men may get a crown but they will find it tinsel.

So far as experience goes it is our opinion that only after the sanest thought has been exercised should a class society be begun, and only after ten times as much thought should any one dare to dream of perpetuating its exist-

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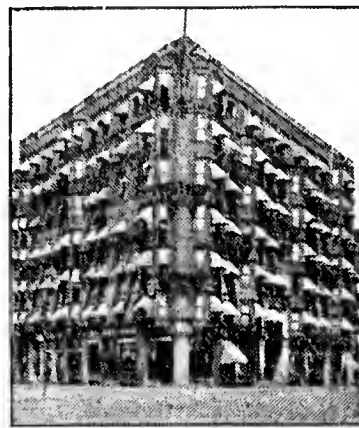
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The contests for the two cups given annually by Mr. Lehman '99 will occur on next Wednesday and Saturday. The events next Wednesday will be as follows:

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In the high jump 1 point will be given for each inch jumped over 4 feet 6 inches. The cups are now on exhibition in Chamber's window, and it is expected that all track men will enter these events.

Northampton Concert

On the evening of March 8th, the Williams Glee and Mandolin clubs will unite with the Amherst clubs in giving a joint concert at Northampton. Special rates have been made by the railroads of \$1.74 for the round trip if 50 or more attend, a saving of \$1.00 on the regular fare. As Amherst will surely be well represented among the audience, the Williams management is especially desirous that a large number should plan to attend from here. Seats can be reserved by notifying Griswold 1906 at once.

Professor Cowles to Lecture on Sicily

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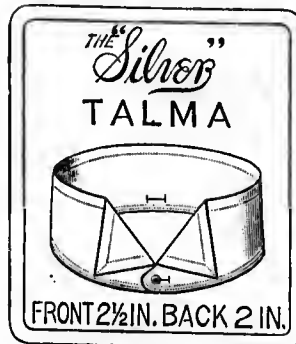
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College Buys Woodbridge Property

Some time ago the college purchased the Woodbridge property which lies at the corner of Main and Park streets. However, as the details were not at that time fully consummated, the news was withheld from publication until now. Neither the consideration nor the use to which the property is to be put can be definitely ascertained.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to call to His presence the beloved mother of our friend and classmate, Harry Lewis Everitt;

Resolved, That we, the members of the class of nineteen hundred and five, do extend to him or heartfelt sympathy in this time of his bereavement.

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COLLEGE NOTES

All seniors are requested to hand their schedules to L. S. Hadley as soon as possible that arrangements may be made for picture sittings.

Gregory '05 spoke before the Exeter Christian fraternity at Exeter, N. H., on Sunday.

The following alumni have been in town recently: Lindlow '92, Gillett ex-'99, Goodwillie '01, Doughty '02.

Kinsman took the picture of the hockey team Saturday noon.

The South College basketball team defeated the Williamstown High School alumni in the gymnasium Thursday by a score of 17 to 5.

The order for the 1905 class cup has been given to Black, Starr and Frost, jewelers, of New York city.

Quarterly officers will be elected at the Philotechnian and Philologist meetings Wednesday evening.

The four classes united in the first of a series of monthly prayer meetings in the Junior prayer-meeting room Friday evening.

The 1905 Gul will go to print March 20. It is expected that copies will be put on sale May 20.

The date of the Sophomore prom. has again been changed, from Friday, May 26, to Monday, May 29, the original date. Faculty objection to a Friday night date, because of the extensive weekend cutting it would cause, is the reason for the change.

All term-bills are due and payable before March 1.

W. D. Wooster '07 was operated on for appendicitis at the Albany hospital Friday morning. His condition was at no time dangerous, and the operation will necessitate only a short absence from college duties.

In preparation for the joint concert with Amherst in Northampton, March 8, rehearsals for glee, mandolin, and banjo clubs were resumed this week.

Phi Beta Kappa Elections

At a meeting of the Gamma of Massachusetts Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society, held in Hopkins hall on Saturday afternoon, the following members of the class of 1905 were elected to membership:

David Lawrence Belding, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Percy Llewellyn Boutelle of Turnerville, Conn., Roy Kenneth Haek of South Waterboro, Maine, William Clinton Johnson of Summit, N. J., Benjamin Franklin Mills, of Pittsfield, Mass.

According to the new rules of the Williams Chapter, which went into effect for the first time this year, the highest twelfth of the class is chosen after the mid-year examinations of senior year, and the highest twelfth of the remainder after the final examinations at the end of the senior year.

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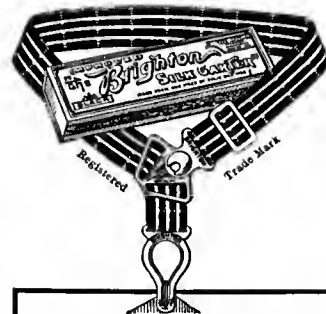
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Review of the Lit.

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"Isn't this fine!" The ideal geologist would not neglect his strata but he would call the attention of his students in field-work to, say, the resemblance between the foliage in the Berkshires and that in Vallombrosa. In addition, Mr. Morgan's scheme of reforms would include a Professor of Natural Aesthetics, whose business it would be to arouse in the minds of his pupils a fondness for appreciation with the Capital "A".

In spite of the rather quixotic tone of the essay, it is a very readable piece of work,—a bit of commendation which it is impossible to extend to "Poe's Theories of Poetry".

Mr. Eastman writes as if "Mr. Poe's" "The Poetic Principle", "The Rationale of Verse", etc., had been published very recently. As a matter of fact, Poe's utterances in regard to accentuate and quantitative verse are no longer novel. From Mr. Eastman's insistence on a definition of poetry more inclusive than that of Poe few of us would think of dissenting. The style of the essay is cryptic without being virile.

For the rest of the number, there is little to be said. The parody on Kipling's "They" is clever but insufficiently corrected. The story, "A Bit of Finesse", is entirely negligible. Of the verse called "Four Madonnas" the following lines are characteristic:—"Ay, she is as if Beauty's self, girl simple. Should bear a child and love him for the dimple, The ring of blue between his half-wide lids."

B. J. R.

Junior Themes

All members of the class of 1906 are required to write as their assignment in English 4a for the second semester a theme from one thousand to twelve hundred words on one of the following subjects. The themes are to be handed to Mr. Rees on or before March 18.

1. Thomas Lawson and "Frenzied Finance."
2. Libels on Nature in Nature Books.
3. The Province of Religion in College Education.
4. Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia.
5. Caps and Gowns, or College Ritualism.

As in English 4b, only a single long theme will be required in place of the two short themes that have been assigned in previous semesters.

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'61—Edward Dewey was elected on January 13, as a director of the Marine National Bank, the oldest bank in Milwaukee.

'63—Rev. A. Moss Merwin, for many years a missionary and clergyman in Southern California, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., on February 2. Rev. Mr. Merwin has been in declining health for several years, and pneumonia, developing about Christmas time, resulted in his death. He was born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1839, graduated from Williams in 1863, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866. After his ordination, he went as a missionary to Valparaiso, Chile.

'65—William R. Thomas, formerly editor of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, has given up that position, and is now Professor of Irrigational Institutions in the State Agricultural college of Colorado, at Fort Collins. He is carrying on extensive experiments in irrigation.

'70—The following is taken from a recent issue of Leslie's Weekly: "The appointment of Francis C. Leupp for Commissioner of Indian Affairs assures an entirely satisfactory and competent man. Mr. Leupp was graduated from Williams in 1870 and from the Columbia Law School in 1872. He was for several years connected with the New York Evening Post as its representative in Washington. He is also the author of the book, 'The Man Roosevelt.'"

'89—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Second Presbyterian church of Troy, N. Y., on January 12, in the interest of the Boon Itt memorial building. The Rev. A. C. Sewall, Class of 1867, introduced the speakers. Missionary work in Siam, and particularly the life and work of Boon Itt, were described and an appeal was made for funds to help carry on the work to which the energetic young Siamese devoted his life.

'98—Philip M. Brown, attache of the United States Legation to Guatemala, has just returned to his post after a visit to the United States.

'99—Henry C. Taylor is taking a medical course at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

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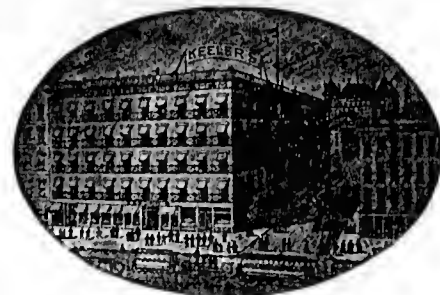
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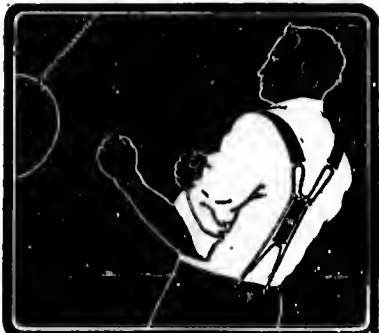
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NEW DORMITORY POSSIBLE

New York and Boston Architects Making Preliminary Plans

On Tuesday President Hopkins was in consultation with several architects from New York and Boston, going carefully over the ground and discussing thoroughly all points in connection with specifications to be drawn up for a new dormitory. Although as yet the entire plan is wholly tentative, President Hopkins definitely states that these specifications, submitted by the different architects called in, will undoubtedly be presented to the trustees at an early meeting. The architecture, material and site of the dormitory, if built, are as yet still to be determined.

DR. TAYLOR WILL SPEAK

Noted Sociologist to Address Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday Evening

The college is fortunate in being able to secure an address from Dr. Graham Taylor, professor of sociology in Chicago Theological seminary, who will speak at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening on "The Personal and Civic Aspects of Social Service."

Dr. Taylor is the founder and director of the Chicago Commons, the largest social settlement in Chicago, and through this and other means he has become so thoroughly familiar with social conditions that he is considered by many to be the strongest man in practical sociology in the west. So successful has he been in securing complete confidence from the people he has studied, that it is well known that he can with impunity go unattended in certain parts of Chicago where policemen dare go only by twos. But his worth is recognized not alone by the poorer classes, for he has been called to serve on many important arbitration boards, often at the government's special request.

In accordance with Dr. Taylor's wish, all those who are engaged in any branch of social and industrial betterment, all members of labor unions, and any other workingmen in the vicinity are invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting, which will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in Jesup hall. The local churches, too, are invited to combine their regular Sunday evening services with that of the Y. M. C. A. in order that all may have an opportunity to hear the address. It is hoped that every thoughtful man in college will avail himself of this privilege of hearing such a vital subject discussed by an authority of national eminence.

PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI

Prof. Wild at Meeting—Athletic Cup for Freshman Class

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Williams college was held on the evening of February 23, at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia. Those present were: J. D. Steele '88, J. F. Stone '61, E. H. Durfee '96, W. M. Canby '91, H. D. Riley '95, W. E. Tatlock '88, S. W. Dana '61, Felton Bent '95, F. W. Rawle '95, George Hale, '65, Quincy Bent, 1901, H. L. Perkins '63, J. Tomlinson '75, Lewis C. Lillie '59, E. T. Mockridge '46, E. Trumbull Lee '79.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Lewis C. Lillie; vice-president, Dr. George Hale and Felton Bent; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Marriott Canby. An executive committee of twelve members was elected.

At the banquet which followed, Professor Henry D. Wild was the guest of the evening representing the college. He gave an interesting account of affairs at Williams, dwelling especially on the added beauty which the new Thompson Memorial Chapel gives to the town and campus. He also mentioned the experiment which was being tried at Williams to bring the professors into personal touch with the students by dividing the classes in each subject into small sections. Among others who spoke were Dr. Dana, Dr. Hale, Dr. Lee and Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Bent in behalf of the members of the Association of the Class of '95 announced the establishment of an athletic cup to be contested for annually by the members of the freshman class. The details of the gift of this cup, which will probably be called the "Pennsylvania cup", will be submitted to the athletic council for approval, and will be announced later.

Basketball and Concert

The basketball game with Amherst at Amherst, on March 8, will be called at three o'clock. Any one wishing to have seats reserved will please hand their names at once to Geo. C. Appell 1905. The joint concert with Amherst at Northampton will start promptly at 8 p. m. Tickets can be seenred from the management.

"The Burgomaster" at the Empire theatre Monday evening, March 6. A large and elaborate production.

FOR LEHMAN CUP

A. M. Brown Ahead with 26 Points—Finals Saturday

As a result of the events held yesterday afternoon for the Lehman cup, A. M. Brown 1907 is in the lead with a total of 26 points. Leavitt 1907 is second with 21, Newell 1905 third with 20½, and Griswold 1906 fourth with 19½ points. There were fourteen point winners. The finals for the cup will be held Saturday afternoon.

The showing made in yesterday's events argues well for the coming track season. In the high jump A. M. Brown cleared 5 feet 7¼ inches, the best figure set in the gymnasium this year. M. Brown 1907 took second with a jump of 5 feet 6¾ inches. Considering the fact that the mile came last and that the contestants had entered in nearly all the other events, the time 4 min. 58 2-5 seconds made by Newell, was creditable. A. M. Brown won the potato race, with Griswold second. Leavitt and Griswold finished in the order named in the low hurdles. In the 30-yard sprint Leavitt took first place and Rudd second. The summary by points was as follows: A. M. Brown 1907, 26; Leavitt 1907, 21; Newell 1905, 20½; Griswold 1906, 19½; M. Brown 1907, 12½; Allen 1908, 6; Crooker 1905, 4; Hurlbut 1907, 4; Woodhouse 1906, 4; Belding 1905, 2; Warren 1907, 2; Stocking 1905, 1; Rudd 1907, 1; Lapham 1907, ½. On Saturday the final events will be contested in the gymnasium and on the outdoor track. Points will be scored as follows: Shot put, 1 point for every six inches over 30 feet; pole vault, 1 point for every two inches over 8 feet; half mile, 10, 7, 4, 2, 1; sprints, 5, 3½, 2, 1; high hurdles, 5, 3½, 2, 1, ½; quarter mile, 10, 7, 4, 2, 1.

Captain Racket

Cap and Bells gave their third production of "Captain Racket" at the Opera house Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Mission.

The performance of "Captain Racket," which was to have been given by Cap and Bells in Dalton Saturday has been cancelled, and the performance to have been held at Adams tomorrow evening has been postponed until after Easter.

College Meeting Tomorrow

An important meeting of the college will be held tomorrow evening in Jesup hall at 7:30 p. m. The question of hazing in connection with the March 17 celebration will be considered.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.30 p. m.—Papyrus club discussion on R. L. Stevenson, 17 J. H.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
7.15 p. m.—Mandolin club rehearsal, J. H.
7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—College meeting, J. H.
7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 16 H.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
2.30 p. m.—Finals, Lehman cup meet.
8.00 p. m.—Williams-Dartmouth basketball, Hanover

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

10.30 a. m.—College chapel. Dr. Graham Taylor of the Chicago Theological seminary will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. Dr. Taylor will speak.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, election of member to board, press room.

Addition to Art Department

The art department has just received a large number of casts, mostly heads, which are now being hung in 13 Hopkins. The most important purchase is a set of five casts representing the five principal orders, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Tuscan, and Composite. These have been hung over the fireplace in the art room in the space formerly occupied by a large photograph of the Venus de Milo which will be removed to the corridor on the third floor. Another interesting cast is a replica of the three Corinthian columns, still standing, of the Temple of Saturn in the Roman Forum. The large photograph of "The Arts" purchased recently, the original of which is now in the Sourbonne, in Paris, has been hung in the art room, and the remaining pictures of the set will be put in position as soon as possible.

Track Dates

Manager Goodwillie of the track association has announced the following schedule of events:

May 13—Dual meet with Dartmouth, Weston field, Williams-town.

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Assimilation vs. "Cramming"

The great objection in the minds of some to the system of excusing from examinations if a B grade be reached or surpassed seems to be this, "preparatory school methods." In other words, that Williams as a college should work toward the ideal of the graduate school where everything hinges on examination. "And why?" we ask. "Because," reply the faculty, "when a man goes out into the world, he is constantly called upon to work up and to present all his knowledge in a very condensed space of time." The lawyer and his brief is the typical example.

Now, this is all very well if your lawyer or student is simply classifying and arranging facts and principles which he has already mastered. Then truly does he gain the grasp of the whole subject so much to be desired. But right in these few words, "facts or principles already mastered", is the

fallacy of this argument as related to Williams.

Certainly the men who are going to be benefitted by some such rule are the men who although perfectly capable of attaining a B, shirk along with a C grade in some subject because they have no incentive to do better work. Now these men do not start into work upon examinations with a large store of facts and principles already mastered. How can they, when they have systematically "loafed" the subject? With them, passing an examination is a "cramming" process, pure and simple. Two weeks afterwards they could not get a mark of forty on the same examination. And yet at the time they probably won a C grade easily. What practical educational value has the examination been to these men? What an elusory grasp of the course was theirs!

Now to this experience which we maintain is too typical to be laughed aside, contrast the following system: "If a man attain a grade of B or over in any course he shall have the option of taking his term mark as his final mark, or if he so prefer, may take the examination in hopes of raising his mark."

Under this system, every man of medium standing has a powerful incentive to do the steady systematic kind of work which can alone add to his permanent store of knowledge. Under the system, the man who has no hopes for a key or a commencement appointment, has yet a strong inducement to do his best daily in every course.

Imagine to yourself the change that would come over routine classroom work. Healthy interest substituted for polite indifference! Hour tests approached with a spirit of confidence which alone demonstrates a genuine grasp of the course! Courses mastered by a constant assimilation of knowledge, not by a brilliant but very superficial burst of "cramming." If these be "prep" school methods, they certainly afford some advantages, in which the present system is fatally lacking.

Hazing and March 17th

"The Rebels are Coming!" This cry, uttered in a shrill tone, with no great show of enthusiasm, together with the beating of many feet along the dormitory corridor, brought suddenly to us the other night the realization that March 17 is not far off. Truly the rebels have started early.

That hazing exists at Williams, it is useless to deny. The fact that it exists in a moderate form is no excuse for its presence. No satisfactory or sensible justification has ever been made for hazing. On the other hand, who does not know at first thought half a dozen reasons for its abolition? Of these we take the one which appeals to us

most. It takes time to haze a freshman thoroughly, as every sophomore who has tried the experiment will admit. Generally speaking, it takes two or three hours for the tormentor to inflict upon the oppressed his foolish, silly pranks. Such is the Williams kind, apparently accomplishing nothing and wasting time which could certainly be more profitably spent. Hazing is like a weed which grows and flourishes best in dark places. It should have no place at Williams.

In thus expressing our opinion of hazing, we wish it to be clearly understood that we are opposed in no way to the events of March 17. The clash of the two under classes

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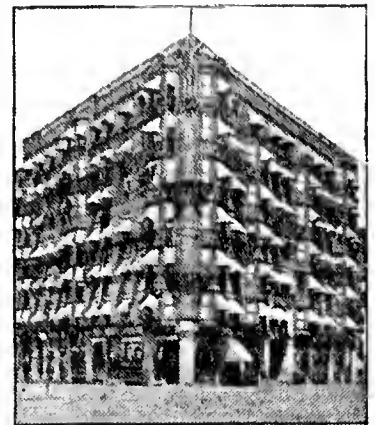
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Yet who shall judge the ways of man? Perhaps like the bobolink we are but tricked out for the mating season. Man and the fowls accord in June. But for us, oh, what a moulting!

ALUMNI NOTES

'67—Hamilton Wright Mabie is one of a committee of prominent Americans who have volunteered their services to aid Dr. Charles Wagner in his work in Paris. Dr. Wagner, in his book "My Appeal to America," a sequel to "The Simple Life," requests Americans for pecuniary aid in founding his "House of the Soul," in Paris, which he hopes to make international in its scope.

1870—Prof. Harry P. Judson, dean of the University of Chicago, has recently been honored by the German Kaiser, by being made a Knight of the Royal Prussian Order of the Crown.

'82—William F. Gurley was chairman of the reception committee of the Troy Industrial Exposition, held in Troy during the week of February 20.

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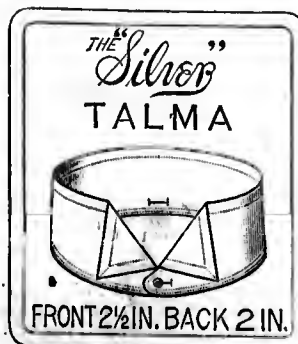
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COLLEGE NOTES

The management of the musical
clubs has deemed it inadvisable to
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ton for the joint concert.

L. H. Avery '08, who has been
seriously ill at the infirmary with
heart trouble since the first of
February, was removed to his
home in Newtonville on Monday.
He will not be able to return to
college this year.

Framed pictures of recently dis-
covered heads of Homer and
Aphrodite, the originals of which
are at present in the Boston mu-
seum, have been hung in the Greek
room, 11 Hopkins.

At a meeting of the Young
Men's club in the Methodist
church Wednesday evening Profes-
sor Russell delivered a lecture on
"The Stuff that Ghosts are Made
of."

All seniors desiring caps and
gowns are requested to sign for
same on board 9, Hopkins hall at
once. As in former years, they
will be furnished by Cottrel and
Leonard, of Albany, N. Y.

Prof. Maxcy has been confined
to his house threatened with an at-
tack of pneumonia, but is much
improved.

At a meeting of the Philotech-
nian society held Wednesday even-
ing the following officers were
elected: President, Swan '05;
vice-president, Wells '05; secre-
tary, Hulst '06; quarterly orator,
Smith '05; critic, Stevenson '05.

A quartette consisting of Curtiss
'06, Robbins '06, Pevear '07, and
Yarnelle '07, sang at the Metho-
dist church, Dalton, Mass., Tues-
day evening. Four numbers were
given, and Pevear rendered a solo.
The quartette will sing at White
Oaks chapel this evening.

Murray '08, alternate, has taken
the place of Byard '08 on the class
debating team.

Musical Clubs' Trip

The Mandolin, Banjo and Glee
clubs of Williams college contem-
plate an extended trip during the
Easter recess, occupying the whole
of the week's vacation. The clubs
will leave Williamstown Wednes-
day afternoon, April 19, the day
that college closes, and will make
the entire tour in a special car.
The first concert will be given at
Troy, Wednesday evening. Con-
certs will be given at Syracuse
Thursday evening April 20, at Au-
burn Friday evening, April 21, and
at Lockport Saturday evening,
April 22. On Sunday April 23,
the clubs will arrive in Buffalo and
Monday evening will give a con-
cert there. The homeward trip
will begin Tuesday, April 25. A
concert will be given at Rochester
Tuesday evening, and the clubs
will arrive in Williamstown again
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- 4-- Weary Walkers March.
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- 5-- Swords Out for Charlie,
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- Mr. Westervelt and Glee Club.
- 6-- Monologue, selected,
Mr. Dillon, Amherst.
- 7-- Karama,
Williams Mandolin Club.
- 8-- Comrades in Arms,
Amherst Glee Club.

Part II.

- 1-- Darktown Jubilee,
Amherst Banjo Club.
- 2-- "If you love me Lindy,
Mr. Pevear and Williams Clubs.
- 3-- Solo, selected,
Mr. Derbyshire, Amherst.
- 4-- El Caballero,
Williams Mandolin Club.
- 5-- Alma Mater,
Amherst Glee Club.
- 6-- Monologue,
Mr. Fulton, Williams.
- 7-- Hanna,
Williams Glee Club
- 8-- Cheer for Old Amherst,
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Class Prayer Meetings

The topic for the class prayer
meetings tomorrow evening will
be "Mutual Forbearance;" leaders
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

The Wesleyan basketball team
will no longer be allowed the use
of the gymnasium in the evening
for practice, owing to the expense
involved in heating and lighting
the building.

The faculty at Washington and
Jefferson have refused to allow the
formation of a 'varsity' basketball
team, on the ground that one term
out of three should be devoted en-
tirely to study.

Norman Dole '05, of Stanford
University has been notified that
his pole vault of 12 feet 1.32 inches
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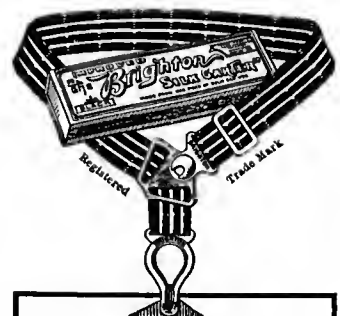
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To dwell in detail upon each of the remaining numbers would entail a wearisome repetition of laudatory adjectives. Mr. Josef Adamowski's rendition on the 'cello of Fitzenhagen's sprightly Gavotte No. 2 was spirited and expressionful. In response to an encore he gave Tartini's Adagio. Mme. Szumowska proved herself a mistress of technique and of expression in her two selections from Chopin, as also in the insinuating Valse Caprice of Rubinstein. As an encore she rendered Chopin's familiar waltz in D flat major. Mr. T. Adamowski's rendition of Wieniawski's Legende with its wonderfully harmonious chords, and of Hanser's intoxicating Scherzo, served as a fitting climax to the solo numbers of the program. He responded to an encore with a Melody of Paderewski's, played with exquisite feeling.

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The lecturer described his recent trip to the much-conquered island of Sicily, starting from Naples, and commencing his land journey at Messina. Proceeding southward he described the ruined village of Taormina, where exists very complete remains of one of the most ancient theatres known to the world. Skirting the slopes of "smoke-plumed Mount Etna," three times the height of Vesuvius, he described quaint old Catania, and portrayed the past glories of Syracuse, once the greatest city in the world. Striking inland through the mountains, the traveller emerged upon the southern coast at Girgenti.

His Sicilian journey ended at the island capital, Palermo, which he described as well deserving the title of "La Felice." His last view of Sicily, as the ship bore him northward, was of the vast rock in the harbor of Palermo, Monte Pellegrino, upon whose summit Hamilcar camped for three years with his army, hoping to gain back Sicily from the Romans.

Prof. Cowles stated that Sicily has probably passed under the rule of more different nations than any other land in Europe—Greeks, Romans, Carthaginians, Goths, Byzantines, Saracens, Normans, Spaniards, French and others all having at one time or another held sway over the island.

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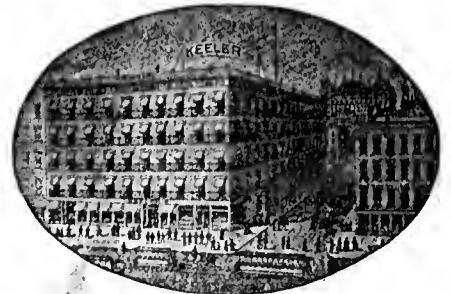
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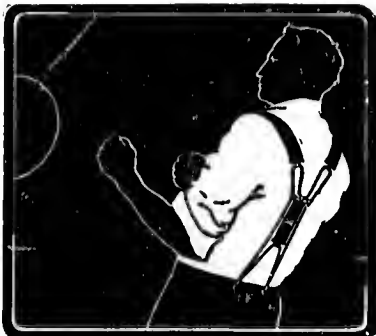
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A CHECK TO HAZING

College Votes to Do Away with Custom of Hazing Before 17th Celebration

Open Discussion at College Meeting Friday Night—Hazing Abolished Until End of College Year—Question of Fall Hazing Untouched—Arguments For and Against.

By a majority vote of the students, at the most widely attended college meeting of the year, held Friday evening in Jesup hall, hazing was abolished from the present time until the end of the college year in June. The meeting was extremely democratic in character, and for an hour and a half arguments of all sorts, for and against, were proposed for consideration. The vital interest of the subject, together with the proximity of the March 17th celebration, induced discussion of the freest sort. Fully twenty-five members of the senior and junior classes expressed opinions on the subject.

Shortly after 7:30 p. m., W. S. Pettit, president of the senior class, called the meeting to order and accepted for presentation to the college the motion: "That, from now (March 3) until the close of the college year in June, hazing of every sort be abolished." Discussion at once waxed hot. In offering the motion the first speaker advanced among other arguments for doing away with the custom, the fact that the alumni of Williams are strongly against hazing in any form and have so expressed themselves. The arguments of those in favor of the motion that hazing never does the freshman any actual good, and that in this very uselessness it does not tend to raise the name of Williams, but rather lowers it, did not appear to be satisfactorily answered.

It was further argued that the practice engenders bad blood. The opponents of the measure denied this flatly, basing their denial on the actual experience of former classes. They went further and claimed that hazing should be abolished for the whole year, if not all, and that for a successful March 17th celebration hazing is absolutely necessary or "there would be nothing to hurry the hatchet for." Another phase of the question was presented, when it was argued, "College spirit is generated largely by class spirit, and

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WILLIAMS MEETS DEFEAT

Dartmouth Wins Out by Four Points in a Fast Game

With eight hundred supporters cheering the green on to victory, Williams succumbed to the Dartmouth five at Hanover last Saturday evening by a score of 14 to 10. Spurred on by the entreaties of their captain and determined to fight to the bitter end against the team which had twice defeated them, Dartmouth began play at a whirlwind pace, which both sides kept up for nearly the whole game.

For the first ten minutes of play there was breathless suspense, while the ball travelled from one end of the floor to the other without touching the basket. Finally Wadsworth by cleverly dodging his man scored the first basket of the game, and in a few minutes he repeated his action. The score now stood four to nothing in favor of the Purple. This seemed to increase the desperation of the home team and McGrail, breaking loose from Wadsworth, made Dartmouth's first score; Williams then fouled and McGrail again scored two more baskets. With another free throw by Dartmouth and a basket by Gardner, the first half ended with the score 8 to 6 in Dartmouth's favor.

In the second half the hard play of the first period began to tell on the Dartmouth men. But Williams seemed to be fated. Time after time the ball would strike the screen, balance on the rim of the basket and then bound off. Cowell made the only goal in this half throwing a spectacular basket from the center of the floor, while Neild succeeded in caging two out of his three chances from fouls. Russ, Hobart and McGrail each scored one basket for Dartmouth, leaving the final score 14 to 10 in favor of Dartmouth.

The summary:
Dartmouth. Williams.
Hobart, Hatch, rf Wadsworth
Russ lf Gardner
Alling c Neild
Rix rg Tower
McGrail lg Cowell

Score—Dartmouth 14, Williams 10. Goals from floor, McGrail 4, Hobart, Russ, Wadsworth 2, Gardner, Cowell. Goals from fouls, Russ 2, Neild 2. Fouls called, on Dartmouth 5, on Williams 3. Referee and umpire, Metzendorf of Springfield Training School. Timers, Ralph of Dartmouth and Barrett of Williams. Time, 20 minute halves.

Freshman class meeting tonight at 7:15 in Jesup hall.

LEHMAN CUP MEET

Cups Go to Newell and A. Brown Respectively

The Lehman cup meet was completed on Saturday afternoon, and W. A. Newell 1905 is the possessor of the silver trophy. The total number of points held by the winner was 42; A. M. Brown 1907 secured second place, with 40 1-2 points; Leavitt 1907 third, with 38; Griswold 1906 fourth with 32 and M. Brown 1907 and L. G. Thomson tied for fifth with 12 1-2. There were eighteen point winners in the meet, and the close scores of the highest three show how spirited was the competition.

The first event of the afternoon was the shot put held in the gymnasium. Thomson 1907 won with a throw of 34 ft. 10 inches; Brown 1907, second, with 31 feet. The pole vault, also in the gymnasium, was won by Warren 1907; A. Brown 1907, second; height, 8 ft. 10 in. The remainder of the events were held on the board track. Newell 1905 won the half mile in 2:23 with Ayers 1905 and Griswold 1906 second and third respectively. The final heat of the sprints was won by Leavitt 1907, with A. Brown 1907 second, and Rudd 1907 third; time 4 2-5. Leavitt 1907 led the way over the high hurdles, with Griswold 1906 second and A. Brown 1907 third, in 5 2-5 seconds. The last event was the quarter mile, in which Newell finished first, in 54 1-5 seconds, followed by Leavitt and Griswold.

The summary by points is as follows: Newell 1905, 42; A. M. Brown 1907, 40 1-2; Leavitt 1907, 38; Griswold 1906, 32; M. Brown 1907, 12 1-2; L. G. Thomson 1907, 12 1-2; Ayers 1905, 9; Warren 1907, 7; B. P. Allen 1908, 6; Crooker 1905, 4; Hurlbut 1907, 4; J. M. Woodhouse 1906, 4; Rudd 1907, 3; Belding 1905, 2; Fisher 1908, 1 1-2; Lapham 1907, 1; Blaisdell 1906, 1; Stocking 1905, 1.

Election of Third Competitor

Tonight at 7:15 at the regular meeting of the Record board, the third member will be elected to the board from the competitors. The election will be posted immediately after the meeting. Three more men will be chosen on March 20 to make up the complement of six new men taken on the board this year to fill the vacancies caused by the regular withdrawal of the senior members.

Lit. Notice

All contributions for the March Lit. must be handed to one of the editors before Tuesday evening, March 7th.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 6

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, election of member to board, press room.
7.15 p. m.—1908 class meeting, J. H.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

1.15 p. m.—Glee club rehearsal, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Classical society Lawrence Hall.
7.30 p. m.—Meeting Lit. Board.
8.30 p. m.—Glee Club at Pittsfield, Academy of Music.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

4.00 p. m.—Amherst-Williams basketball, Amherst.
8.15 p. m.—Joint concert by Amherst and Williams musical clubs, Northampton.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
8.00 p. m.—Lecture by M. Rene Millet on "Colonial Evolution", J. H.

COLONIAL EVOLUTION

M. Millet, the French Authority, to Speak Thursday

M. Rene Millet, who has been selected to deliver the Hyde lectures, given annually under the auspices of the Cercle Francais de l'Universite Harvard has also been invited by the Federation of the Alliance Francaise in the United States, to make a tour of lectures in America, from February to June next.

M. Rene Millet in 1871 was connected with the Ministry of Commerce and was sent as Secretary of the French Section to the 1876 Philadelphia Exposition. He was appointed, in 1885, Minister of France to Serbia; from 1889 to 1894 he occupied a similar post in Sweden and finally was sent as France's Resident General to Tunis, where he remained until 1900. Since that time, M. Rene Millet has retired to private life with the title of Ambassador.

The lecturer of the Federation is well known as an authority on colonial matters; the results of his observations have been embodied in several notable works.

For ten years M. Rene Millet has made the report of the U. S. Congress, in the *Annuaire de la Legislation Etrangere*.

The lecture will take place Thursday evening, March 9th at 8 o'clock in Jesup hall. The subject is: Colonial evolution; the relations of Europeans with different races in antiquity and in modern times. The lecture will be in the French language and open to all.

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March Hazing Abolished

On Friday evening the college adopted a resolution that from that time until the close of the college year there should be no hazing in Williams college. In our opinion no action has been taken recently by the college body which is a finer mark of distinction. If the arguments for and against hazing had not been so thoroughly threshed out at the meeting, it would be fitting to discuss them here. As it is, however, the action has been taken, and it is far from our desire to rake over matters which have previously been thoroughly sifted and examined.

This decision means that a majority of the men in college are of the opinion that March hazing is productive of more harm than good. We feel that there is no need for further words and again reiterate our belief that in this the college has demonstrated a fairness in thought and action which

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Pure Democracy

We can not forbear commenting on what a fine example of pure democracy—we spell it with a small "d", you'll notice—the college meeting of Friday evening presented. There was a large attendance because the interest was intense. There were no artificial barriers of class distinction in settling this question so vitally related to the college. Every man had a full opportunity to express his opinion on the points at issue. Best of all, the opportunity was seized, and the discussion was frank and full. The more that Williams can approach to this ideal in settling questions of such moment, the more heartily will action thus taken be carried out, and the more lasting will be its effects.

Stolen Copies

It has come to our attention that copies of the Record are being constantly stolen—for that is the only word to apply to the case—from the college library. The man who systematically reads his neighbor's newspaper can be comprehended, if not respected. The man, however, who either through thoughtlessness or wilful disregard of the rights of others, does his best to break the file of any college paper, is several degrees higher in the scale of inhuman selfishness. The library authorities are making every effort to preserve a complete file of each of the college publications. Such bound volumes are constantly required for reference by students, because they possess data nowhere else obtainable. From these volumes are compiled many of the statistics which appear in the Gul. from year to year. Debaters, managers, captains and editors have frequent occasion to refer to them. Common decency requires that the rights of the many should not be sacrificed for the selfishness of the few.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and name de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

In spite of the careful review in the Record, such was the value of the last number of the Lit, that a word or two more of comment might be added.

No one will quarrel with the praise given to the style of "The Quest," but might we not pause a little longer over the substance of the essay on "Poetry?"

"I have spent my life so far", said a young and highly cultivated elocutionist to me once, as he started for the divinity school, "in learning how to say it; now I am going to learn what to say." If

Mr. Eastman's style is a trifle obscure, it can work itself clear, but not even the virile force that invalidism does not conquer could win insight, depth and originality. All these qualities are there in the essay and are as valuable as they are rare. He can change the way of saying, but he knows to an unusual degree what to say.

"Many are the thyrsus bearers; few are the mystics."

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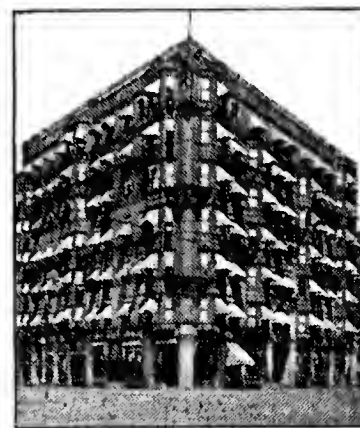
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Throughout both bits of composition is an impression of subtle power pushing and testing, perhaps not yet fully realizing itself. One is aware of a ground swell though the waves break quietly.

Abt Vogler tried many chords before he woke up the C major to this life, and a listener would have found them all worth hearing.

READER.

Editor Record:

The time is near for the annual class rivalry over the canes and, I suppose, for the annual discussion over the rules and regulations. I would like to point out what I believe to be the fundamental defects of the present system and suggest what I believe to be a remedy. First I will mention the main outlines of the present system as I remember it.

First: Time. The contest extends over some 30 to 48 hours.

Second: Space. The area within which the freshmen have to bring the canes is the fire district. After they are brought in they must be kept in until the expiration of the time, and they must be brought in at least five minutes before that expiration. I have always thought this gave a prodigious advantage to the freshmen, and to support this opinion I will give the outlines of the Wesleyan system.

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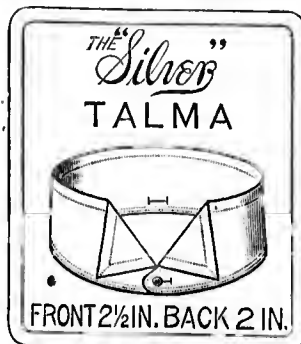
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Dr. Taylor first emphasized the debt that learning owes to labor. Student leisure for learning is made possible only by the constant diligence of labor. Among these laborers are men whose mental capacity is greater than that of the student, but is only prevented from developing through chance. Labor is giving learning all it can, and learning should repay its obligation by sharing with these unprivileged ones all its advantages.

The industrial aspect of social settlement work demands that the workers interpret the employer to the employees. Often the employer does not know the condition of those hired by him, and it is a great part of the social settlement leader's function to interpret one side to the other, and thus avoid open rupture between them.

A third duty of the settlement leader lies in the political field. As is well illustrated in the case of the Chicago city council, united effort can replace corruption by purity in politics, and can lead the working class out of blind party allegiance to the election of the best man for their own interests and the community's. In conclusion Dr. Taylor emphasized the fact that "you can trust the people," and made a strong plea for social service through union of town and gown in Williams.

The members of the University of Chicago debating team which is to meet Northwestern are training in a way which resembles the methods of an athletic team. A training table has been established for them, and strict hours are prescribed.

Active arrangements have been begun at the University of Wisconsin for the holding of a great university circus.

A University Travel and Study Club has been organized at Syracuse University for the purpose of making up a party of students to take an extensive European trip during the coming summer. The excursion will be under the supervision of two of the university professors.

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without the preliminary hazing in March the tendency towards class unity would be weakened, if not done away with altogether." While admitting the source of college spirit, the objection was brought up that hazing during this time gave rise, not to class, but sectional spirit.

Several compromises were offered: (1) That a cane spree be substituted (2) that the senior class agree to abolish May night and High Juvenes (3) that hazing be allowed only from March 10 to March 17. These were either not put in the form of an amendment, or the amendment withdrawn. The motion was passed in its original form by a fairly close vote, and the precedent set of no hazing previous to the March 17th celebration. The motion as passed limits in no way the customary class rushes and fire fights.

Sophomore Class Meeting

At a meeting of the sophomore class held this noon the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the president of the sophomore class request the president of the senior class for another college meeting to reconsider the question of hazing.

ALUMNI NOTES

'82—Professor Herman Frank Miner, professor of Latin in the DeWitt Clinton High School of New York city, died of spinal meningitis at his home in New York, on Tuesday, February 21. He was stricken with the disease on February 17, and was unconscious from then until his death. After graduation from Williams in 1882, Prof. Miner taught for a year or two at Whitney Point, N. Y. He then moved to Skaneateles, where he was principal of the High School for nineteen years, until 1903, when he accepted the Latin Professorship in New York.

'84—Howard J. Rogers has been honored by Kaiser Wilhelm II with the decoration of an officer of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle. Mr. Rogers was chief of the Department of Education of the World's Fair at St. Louis, and is one of seventeen Americans connected with the Exposition, who have been honored by the German Emperor. At the Paris exposition in 1900 Mr. Rogers was United States Director of Education, and at that time received from the French Republic membership in the Legion of Honor. Mr. Rogers is a resident of Albany, and is commissioner of higher education of the State of New York.

'98—Olney Blanehard Mairs was married to Miss Eva Eugenie Ward, of New York city, in Grace church, New York, on January 14.

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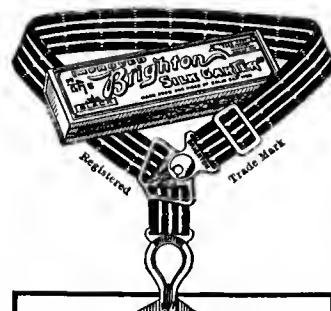
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Before closing I might mention the following general advantages to the college as a whole from the adoption of some such system as that at Wesleyan.

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I hope that the committee which has the matter in charge will give these suggestions some consideration to the end that a more just, more interesting, and more public contest may be inaugurated.

ROY B. SMITH.

Classical Society

A regular meeting of the Classical society will be held in the west wing of the Library Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Selections will be read from Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates by members of Greek 2. Other readings from the Apology and Phaedo of Plato will be given by Professor Hewitt. A full attendance is desired.

W. H. Curtiss '06 has been chosen choir leader in place of Hubbard '06.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. E. B. Parsons has returned to work after a week's absence on account of sickness.

The following alumni have been in town recently: Reynolds '90, Ide '98, Oakman '99, Cullinan '01, Jeffrey '02, Bissell '04.

At the meeting of the Papyrns Club Thursday evening several poems of Robert Louis Stevenson were read and discussed. At the meeting next Thursday evening, Bret Harte will be the subject.

Professor Henry Loomis Nelson has returned to town after absence in Washington since mid-years.

The following men were taken on the basketball trip to Dartmouth: Wadsworth '05, Cowell, Gardner, Neild '06, Moffett, Tower '07.

Hancox '08 has been forced to return to his home in Troy with an attack of pleurisy.

Bennett '07, Dawson '08, Holmes '08 and Howe '08 are sick at the infirmary.

Hubbard '07, who returned last week from an operation for appendicitis at the Albany hospital has resigned from college.

Boland '05, and McLellan '07 played at a concert held for the benefit of the North Adams Y. M. C. A. in North Adams Tuesday evening.

Reading lamps have been placed on the tables in the reading room and press room in Jesup hall.

Jeffrey '06 has resigned from college.

P. D. Elliot '07 is not engaged in newspaper work as reported, but instead left college on account of an operation and is now in a Boston hospital. He expects to return to Williams next fall.

Any student having spare copies of the Record for October 13th and 24th, December 5th, January 12th and 23rd, and February 13 will confer a favor by mailing such issues to the college library.

The two cups won at the Troy meet are now on exhibition in Chamber's window; one for the team scoring the highest number of points, and one for the winners of the Yale-Williams relay race, awarded the Purple by Yale's default. They will be suitably engraved and placed in the trophy cases in Jesup.

At the fifteenth annual celebration of St. David's day, held on Friday evening by the Welshmen of upper Berkshire county, Mr. Lewis delivered the principal address on "Prominent Welshmen in American history." J. H. Williams '08 rendered two solos.

It has been decided to hold all future Friday evening Deutscher Verein Meetings in 16 Hopkins instead of 17 Jesup, as heretofore.

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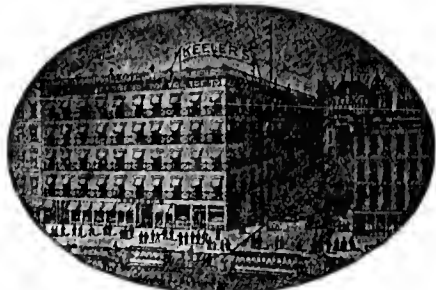
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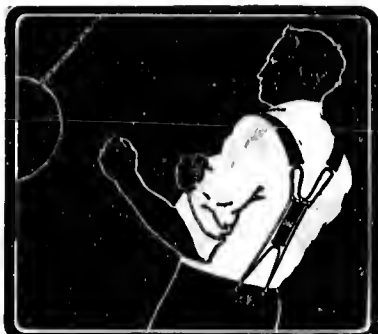
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The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 4. The second half was even rougher than the first. Crook threw a goal for Amherst, and Neild made the feature of the game by a long throw from beyond the center of the floor. The line up and summary follow:

Williams.	Amherst.
Wadsworth	rf Crawford,
	Orrell,
	Greenaway.
Gardner	lf Ryan, Keith
Neild	c Greenaway.
	Crook
Cowell	rg Anderson
Tower	lg Clough

Score: Williams 20, Amherst 6. Baskets from floor, Gardner 2, Wadsworth, Neild, Cowell, Tower, Crawford 2, Crook. Baskets from fouls, Neild 8. Referee, Metz-dorf, Springfield Training School. Timers, Pierce of Amherst, Bar-rett of Williams. Time, 20 min-ute halves.

Joint Concert

The joint concert of the musical clubs of Amherst and Williams took place in Northampton last evening, and was a decided suc-cess. A good audience was in at-tendance, made up largely of stu-dents of Smith, Amherst, and Williams.

On the whole, the clubs of the two colleges may be said to have divided honors equally—the chorus numbers of both showing much spirit, and the solos and mono-logues being enthusiastically re-ceived.

Pevnar's solo was excellently rendered in spite of the painful condition of the singer's throat. The "Woodland" number was omitted. "Cheer for Old Amherst" by the combined Amherst clubs was a fitting close to a well chosen and well rendered program.

The program of numbers ap-peared in an earlier issue of the Record.

Class Prayer Meetings

The topic for the class prayer meetings to-morrow evening is: Stand alone for God, Rom. 8:31-39; leaders 1905 Stevenson, 1906 Wil-bur, 1907 Stanley, 1908 Crombie.

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William Elliot Griffis, D. D., L. H. D. of Ithaca, N. Y., will address the college at chapel next Sunday. Dr. Griffis is the pio-neer educator of Japan, and has devoted his life to missionary and educational work, making Holland and Japan his especial fields of la-bor and observation.

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Dr. Griffis has travelled exten-sively through the far east, in Japan, China and Korea, as well as throughout Europe and Amer-ica, and is perhaps one of the most distinguished travellers and lec-tures in the country. He has writ-ten a large number of books on Japan and Holland, his master-piece "The Mikado's Empire," be-ing the recognized authority on Japan, and probably the most widely read book in America, on the subject. Dr. Griffis is a mem-ber of numerous scientific, ethno-logical, literary and historical so-cieties in Japan, Korea, Holland and the United States; he has been a prominent public speaker for thirty years, and probably there is no man in America today who can better understand and expound the present complex situation in the far east.

Dr. Griffis will address the col-lege in chapel Sunday morning, and on Sunday evening at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. will deliver a lecturo on the Russo-Japanese war and the eastern question. It is probable that the latter address will be illustrated with stereopti-con slides.

Glee Club at Pittsfield.

On Monday evening the glee club attended the annual charity ball at Pittsfield, given under the auspices of the Union for Home-work, and gave several selections between the dances. The pieces rendered were "The Royal Pur-ple," Bartlett '95; "Come Fill Your Glasses Up," Sousa; "Ye Catte," Seymour; "Alma Mater Song," Marvin '01; "Hannah," Osgood; "The Mountains," Glad-don '59. The club responded to many encores. The members of the club were entertained in Pitts-field and shown every courtesy.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS

Preliminary List of Appointments Announced

At a faculty meeting, held Mon-day evening, the preliminary list of commencement appointments from the senior class was prepared. All members of the senior class who have attained an average grade of B, or over, during their college course, are awarded commence-ment appointments. The prelimi-nary list is as follows: David Lawrence Belding, of Poughkeep-sie, N. Y.; Percy Llewellyn Bou-elle of Turnerville, Conn.; Ed-ward Gould Chace of Providence, R. I.; Frederick Daniel Cheydleur of Ballston Springs, N. Y.; Ray-mond Eugene Cook, of Troy, N. Y.; Bernard Copping, Jr., of Bridgewater, Mass.; Max Forres-ter Eastman of Elmira, N. Y.; Arvie Eldred of North Pownal, Vt.; Roy Kenneth Hack of South Waterboro, Me.; Lindsay Stillwell Hadley of Newark, N. Y.; William Clinton Johnson of Summit, N. J.; Charles Arthur Marvin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Benjamin Frank-lia Mills of Pittsfield; Albert Priest Newell of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Harold Percy Peckham of Waterford N. Y.; William Smith Pettit of Canajoharie, N. Y.; James Roe Stevenson of Auburn, N. Y.; Henry Bernon Tourtellot of East Derry, N. H.; Clarence Elmore Wells of Riverhead, N. Y.; and Charles White Whittlesey of Pittsfield, Mass.

The above list was made out from the averages of work done by the men during the first seven half years of their college course. If, at the end of the present semester, any man on the list has fallen be-low an 82 per cent average he will be dropped; and if any one not on the list has attained the mark by that time, he will receive an ap-pointment by the final rating. From the men holding commence-ment appointments three are cho-sen to deliver orations at com-mencement.

Commencement Thursday, June 22

Owing to the fact that the new Thompson Memorial chapel will be dedicated during commence-ment week, it is probable that the date of commencement will be changed, in order not to crowd too many events in so short a time. It is probable that the dedicatory exercises of the chapel will take place on Wednesday, June 21 and commencement will be held on Thursday, June 22. This would be departing from the custom, ob-served at Williams for generations, of having commencement exercises on Wednesday.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, pressroom.
7.30 p. m.—Papyrus club, discussion of Bret Harte, 17 J. H.
8.00 p. m.—Lecture by M. Rene Millet on "Colonial Evolu-tion", J. H.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meetings, J. H.
7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 16 H. H.
8.00 p. m.—Williams Wesleyan basket-ball, gymnasium.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8.00 p. m.—Williams-Wesleyan basket-ball, gymnasium.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

10.20 a. m.—College chapel. William Elliott Griffis, D.D., L. H. D., will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. service. Dr. Griffis will speak on "The Russo-Japanese War and the Eastern Question."

MONDAY, MARCH 13

7.00 p. m.—Record candidates, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

Cut in Baseball Squad.

The first cut in the 1905 baseball squad was made Monday with the following men still entitled to bat and field under Capt. McCarty's supervision in the cage: Austin, Miller, Nesbitt, Osborne, Parsons, Shedden, Stocking, 1905; Hogan, Westervelt, Willcox 1906; Domett, Ford, Pierce, Southworth, Warren, 1907; Bonham, Brown, Gillett, Harman, LaMent, Mahan, Oster-hout, Stower, Waters, Waterworth 1908. The second cut in the squad will be made the end of this week. Coach Dowd will take charge of the candidates April 10.

Committee Meeting

The "Committee on grounds, buildings and improvements," will hold an important meeting in Wil-liamstown on Friday. The com-mittee is composed of Hon. James M. Barker '60 of Pittsfield, Prof. Henry Lefavour '83 of Boston, and Hon. Bentley W. Warren '85 of Boston.

To Rev. Dr. S. J. White, '39

Rev. Samuel J. White, D. D., of Walton, N. Y., who graduated at Williams in the class of 1839, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. Presi-dent Hopkins telegraphed congrat-ulatory greetings to him in the name of the faculty and students of the college.

The freshman debating teams will hold a practice debate Satur-day afternoon.

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Record Election

The Record announces the election to the board of William Smith McClellan 1908, of York, Pa. At the regular meeting on March 16, three new members will be chosen from the candidates remaining in the competition, making six in all elected this year from the sophomore and freshman classes.

The Athletic Council

A recent communication to this paper, criticizing the Athletic Council, illustrates the ignorance of the student body on this subject. Inasmuch as the constitution of the Alumni Athletic Association, with which the council is connected, can be obtained by every student, and since the rules of the council are sent annually to all undergraduates, such ignorance is inexcusable.

The college, the alumni and the faculty, severally have adopted the system in vogue. Thus the au-

thority of the Athletic Council is sufficiently established. As to the criticism of the policy pursued by the committee last year, it is fair so say:

1—That three-fifths of last season's athletic surplus went to tennis courts. 2—That the two-fifths expended on Weston Field was a necessary item; since a law suit threatened, owing to the damage which the uncompleted south-west corner of Weston Field was working to neighboring property. 3—That the Athletic Council are the trustees of Weston Field. 4—That improvements on the gymnasium are under the supervision of the trustees of the college.

Finally we may note with satisfaction that ten years of our present system have brought the financial credit of Williams athletics from a disgraceful condition to a sound basis.

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and name de plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

Sir:—The recent college meeting in regard to the abolishment of bazing from the date of the meeting until the end of the college year in June has caused so much heated discussion that some statement seems advisable.

The intense feeling engendered, especially in the sophomore class, has prevented and is now preventing a clear and fair view of the matter. So far as the conduct of the meeting is concerned, an attempt strictly to apply Robert's rules of order involves both sides in hopeless difficulties. It is plainly impossible to apply them rigorously and indeed any such hard application is never made at meetings of the college or any part of the college. The very meeting of the sophomore class on Wednesday, in which the point was made that Robert's rules ought to have obtained, was itself conducted contrary to some of those same rules, and there is a good reason for this: our meetings are never of the thoroughly formal character of the meetings of the U. S. Senate, for instance, and rules necessary there would be a nuisance in our more informal assemblies. Every student undoubtedly is aware that in numerous undergraduate meetings motions have been withdrawn without any appeal to the house, and if Robert's rules of order are not to be more strictly applied to this meeting than to any other undergraduate meeting, all of us must agree that the amendment offered actually was withdrawn and the motion, which was put, properly came before the house; and even if as some seem to think, the amendment was withdrawn on account of a misunderstanding, still the misun-

derstanding was due to a statement made from the floor and not from the chair. If my memory serves me truly hardly any objection was made to the statement at the time, and the statement itself was based upon what has been a well-nigh universal practice in my own experience of undergraduate meetings.

But after all, the main point to be considered lies not in the conduct of the meeting but in the fact that the meeting voted in a perfectly fair vote on a question which no reasonable man at the time could have misunderstood: that there was to be no more bazing from now until the end of June. That action was taken in an open

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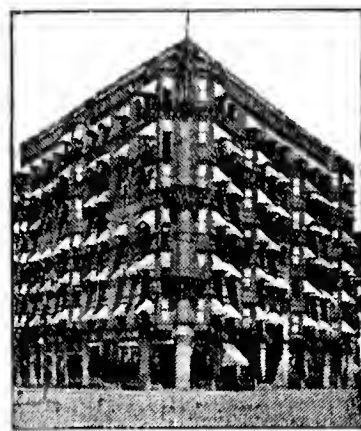
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meeting by an honest vote. The college in its meeting decided that question and according to all precedent it was settled.

The question now arises as to whether another college meeting should be called. I am of the opinion that it should not. It is a rule of common-sense which necessarily becomes emphasized in such a case as this, that a matter once fairly decided is not to be immediately reviewed at the request of those who naturally opposed the motion and who are strongly excited. I believe that the motion was passed justly, and unless some altogether unusually good reason can be shown, ought not in common sense to be immediately subjected to revision at the request of those, I say, who in large part voted against it and who are greatly stirred by emotion.

If one cares to consider expediency, I believe that now a reversal of the motion would be productive of much more evil than existed in the first place. The report of the college action has spread widely and been widely reported; a reversal now will bring discredit on the college. Moreover I am of the opinion that any reversal of the matter would precipitate a clash between the faculty and students which would result in incomparably more bad blood and harm to the college than is now being effected.

In conclusion of this necessarily condensed statement I would repeat that I deem another college meeting inadvisable and that I think it is for every man who has the good of the college at heart to keep cool and do some sober thinking.

Yours truly,
 Wm. Smith Pettit.

Editor of the Record:

Sir:—This communication does not intend to bring up again the question of hazing, upon which action was taken by the college last Friday night. As every one knows, the sophomore class requested that another college meeting be held to reconsider the motion passed. Waiving even the question of legality which the sophomores make, that the motion as passed was unparliamentary, in as much as an amendment had precedence over it, a contention which Robert's rules of order bears out, another question comes up. The president of the senior class refused this request. Is it the privilege of the presiding officer of any meeting to refuse to call another? One entire class by a unanimous vote has formally requested a college meeting. Many upper classmen desire that this request should be granted. We are said, as a college body, to be a "pure democracy." It is an axiomatic principle of government that any body of men has the right to

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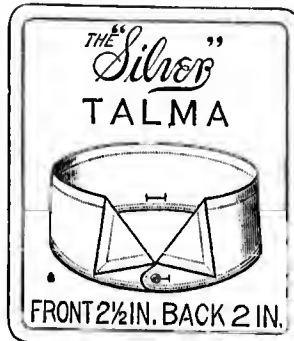
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reconsider a motion already passed, even of unquestioned legality. Certainly any body of men should have the right to meet when it chooses. Is not any one man that stands in the way of such a right exerting an almost despotic power? We trust therefore that the purity of our democracy may be maintained and that a meeting of the college body may be called.

Walter S. Case.

Sophomore Position

The sophomore class, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, voted to abide by the decision of the college in regard to the matter concerning hazing. The majority sentiment of the meeting was that the class should carry the seventeenth of March through in the most energetic manner possible.

March 17th Senior Orators

At a meeting of the senior class held this afternoon a committee to supervise the March 17th celebration was elected: Judson, Fisk, Shedden, Miller and Eldred. As hatchet orator and orator introducing the speakers, Murray and Fulton, respectively, were chosen.

COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. Wild's name will be brought before the town caucus Friday evening as a Republican candidate for the school committee. Asst. Prof. Lewis Perry, who was endorsed for the same office by the Democrats of the north side of the river, has refused to allow the use of his name.

At the last meeting of the North Adams common council, a resolution was introduced that the city, through Hon. Geo. P. Lawrence '80, request President Roosevelt to visit North Adams while on his trip.

Weeks '07 has been confined to the infirmary during the week with the grip.

The following alumni have been in town recently: Budington, '96, Patterson, 1901, Doughty, 1902, Brotherston, 1903.

The time for paying term bills has been extended to and including Thursday, March 16, owing to the fact that bills were not sent to holders of scholarships until March 2.

At the 1908 class meeting held Monday evening, a challenge for a debate with the class of 1908 of Middlebury college was referred to Manager Westermann.

The sophomore class has voted to have the class crest used last year placed in the 1906 Gnl.

Howe 1905, representing the president of the senior class, spoke at the meeting of the freshman class on Monday evening in regard to the abolition of hazing and the position of the freshman class. He warned 1908 against the destruction or defacing of college property during the March 17th celebration.

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Hazing Beneficial

At the meeting of Philologian last night, the debate on the subject, "Resolved, That a limited amount of hazing is beneficial to the college," resulted in a victory for the affirmative. The affirmative was supported by Matthews '07, and the negative by Bowman '06. Gregory '05 spoke extemporaneously. The following officers were elected for the coming quarter: President, Stern '06; vice-president, Scholle '06; secretary, Clark '07.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

At the Oxford field sports, held March 5, W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholar from Cornell, and intercollegiate two-mile champion of the United States last year, won the three-mile run in the fast time of 15 minutes and 4 1-5 seconds. He defeated Godby, the winner of the two-mile in the Oxford-Cambridge-Yale-Harvard meet last summer.

As a result of the midyear examinations at Cornell, 101 men have been dropped.

By defeating Yale at hockey on February 18, Harvard won for the third time the intercollegiate championship, thus securing permanent possession of the Ceballos cup.

A plan is on foot to found a new university at Brooklyn, New York, by means of a consolidation of the several institutions which now exist there.

Yale's mascot, "Pop" Smith, died March 2, at the age of 87. He was an old English cricketer, who came to this country with his team and who, until last year, attended every athletic contest in which the Blue participated.

Gettysburg college recently passed through a rather ludicrous small-pox scare. After an exciting time, during which a number of students tried to leave town, were captured, and finally barricaded themselves in a passenger car, the disease was at last diagnosed as chicken-pox.

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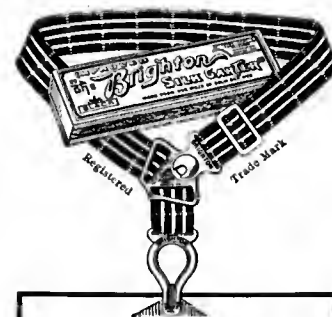
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CLASSICAL SOCIETY

Reading by Members—Next Meeting April 11

At the regular March meeting of the Classical Society held Tuesday evening in the Library, members of the society read selections from Xenophon's "Memorabilia of Socrates," followed by a translation by Professor Hewitt of Socrates' defence before his judges, as given by Plato in his "Apology."

The selections from the "Memorabilia," read by Boutelle and Hunt '05, Buflinton, Loughborough and Stanley '07, were three in number, the general charge against Socrates, the dialogue on divinity between Socrates and Aristodemus, and the famous story of Heracles' choice between vice and virtue.

Professor Hewitt's first selection from the "Apology," consisting of the first four chapters, outlined the main duties of the judges in considering whether Socrates was speaking justly or not, with the refutation of one of the vaguer charges against him. The last selection, from the closing chapters of the book, contained the famous philosophical passages on the nature and advantages of death, with the eloquent peroration made by Socrates to the court.

At the next meeting of the society, held April 11, members of the society will read passages from Cicero's famous dialogue "De Senectute," with an introduction by Professor Wild.

Biological Specimens.

The biological department of the college has just received the first installment of the large and valuable demonstration apparatus which has recently been ordered by Prof. J. L. Kellogg. The material has all been supplied by Ward's Natural Science Establishment of Rochester, N. Y., and consists of skeletons, skins, and mounted and bottled specimens. The apparatus is not merely for exhibition in the museum, but is to be used for demonstration purposes in class work and lectures.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'36—Hon. Samuel Knox died at his home in Blandford, Mass., on Sunday evening, March 5, at the age of 90 years. Mr. Knox devoted his life to the practice of law. He was born in Blandford, in 1815; he prepared for college at Monson academy, and graduated from Williams, in the class of 1836. He then took a year's law course at Harvard. After finishing his education, he made St. Louis his home and resided there for over forty years. The deceased was one of the leading men in St. Louis in the early days; his practice was very extensive, and in 1864-5 he represented Missouri in the lower house of Congress. Mr. Knox was earnest in the cause of abolition, and made frequent speeches in its favor in the stirring ante-bellum days. After the war he returned to his clients in St. Louis, but eighteen years ago retired to the home of his boyhood where he has since resided. His health remained good until a few weeks ago when he caught a severe cold, which developed into his last illness.

'70—William H. Hollister, jr., one of the founders in 1875 of the Troy Vocal Society, a male chorus of about sixty-five members, has recently been elected president of that society, after thirty years of continual service.

'91—Edward G. Cox, M. D., has been appointed head medical official of the Albany Homeopathic Hospital.

'95—Walter H. Main is city editor of the Troy Daily Press.

'95—The class of 1895 is making extensive preparations for its decennial reunion, to be held next commencement. The committee for arrangements is composed of Capt. George M. Alden, James R. Craighead, Fred E. Draper, Jr., William B. Frear, Ariel H. Ide, Walter H. Main, Frank S. Parmenter, John S. Russell, all of Troy, and Benjamin W. Knower of Watervliet, N. Y.

'95—Stanley M. Ramsey is vice-president and treasurer of the Waterproof Paper and Board Company at Cincinnati.

Ex-'96—William C. W. Durand is in the advertising department of Pearson's magazine.

'98—Charles W. Gamwell is with the Berkshire Life Insurance Co., at Pittsfield.

'00—Douglas Cornell is assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago.

Ex-'00—George A. Vose is with the large piano manufacturing firm of Vose and Co., in Boston.

Ex-'03—Hayden Talbot has resigned his position with the Hearst Publishing Co. in San Francisco and has accepted the eastern managership, with headquarters in New York city, of the Marshall and Stearns Construction Co., of Los Angeles, Cal.

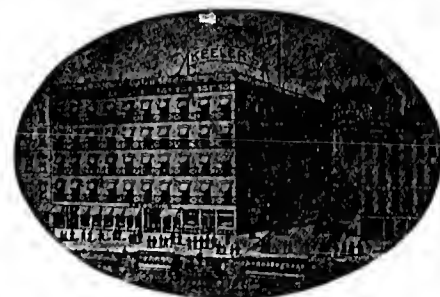
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EASY VICTORY

Williams 44, Wesleyan 8

Last Friday Williams met Wesleyan in the first of the two games with the Middletown team which end this year's season. The home team had no trouble in winning out with a generous margin. The score was 44 to 8. The game was uninteresting because of the tendency toward a one-sided contest but the neat, trim and fast play of the Williams team was worth seeing, to say the least. For a few moments at the start play was dull, scoring being confined to a lone basket thrown by Wadsworth. The referee then started to call foul after foul and play picked up. Both the Williams forwards had chances at the goal continually, but the shooting was hasty and rather inaccurate. Gardner caged three and Wadsworth two more before Rogers broke away and scored on a long throw.

Seven fouls were called on Williams in the first half, every one of which Neild scored on, an almost phenomenal record. With the timer's whistle the score stood 21 to 5.

During the second half there were fewer fouls called and the game degenerated considerably. Wesleyan's defense weakened leaving their goal open a great part of the time. Tower scored four times in good style, followed by several baskets at close range by Gardner and Cowell. Wesleyan scored once in this half on White's basket, and each side moved up a point on fouls. The summary:

Wadsworth	rf	Goodman
Gardner	lf	Downey
Neild	e	White
Cowell	rg	Rogers
Tower	lg	Campaigne

Score: Williams 44, Wesleyan 8. Goals:--Wadsworth 6, Gardner 5, Tower 4, Cowell 2, Neild, Rogers, White. Fouls, Neild 8, Goodman 4. Referee, Murray. North Adams Y. M. C. A. Timers, Nesbitt and Murphy.

THE TWENTIETH VICTORY

Season Closes With Wesleyan Game

The second game with Wesleyan last Saturday resulted in an easy victory for Williams by a score of 38 to 4. The visiting team played a hard defensive game at first but found it impossible to prevent the continual shooting and frequent scoring of their opponents. At the end of the first half the score stood 21 to 0. Though the fast play

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ACTION SUSTAINED

March Hazing Decisively Voted Down

At the most largely attended college meeting ever held at Williams, called Saturday afternoon to reconsider the action of the meeting on March 3, which abolished hazing for the rest of the college year, a large majority of the undergraduate body of Williams upheld the decision of the former meeting, that there shall be no more hazing this year.

This action of the college terminated the feeling of dissatisfaction which had existed widespread among the students since the meeting held a week ago Friday. The sophomores' petition for a second meeting on the ground that an important technical point of parliamentary order was disregarded in the procedure of the first meeting, was not granted. The matter was then taken up by members of the upper classes, who circulated a petition until it was signed by more than half of the men in college. This was presented to the president of the senior class. At a senior class meeting Friday evening it was definitely decided that the sole power to call such a meeting was vested in the senior class. The class then voted to call a second gathering of the student body.

The meeting was held in Jesup hall at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. A motion was proposed to reconsider the former decision; this was followed by a spirited discussion with frequent quotations from Robert's Rules of Order, as to whether the action of a previous meeting could be reconsidered after two days had elapsed. The motion was finally put that the action of the former meeting be rescinded. The motion went to vote, and was lost by an unquestionable majority.

Lit. Elections

At the April meeting of the Lit. board, which will be held about the first of the month, the new board will be elected from candidates from the junior and sophomore classes. To be eligible, a competitor must have five articles accepted, one of which must be prose, and not more than two of which may be "suggestions". Only two men have as yet qualified. However, there is to be one more meeting for those yet unqualified to become eligible.

A senior smoker will be held this evening at 8:00 in Jesup hall. Belding, Lord and Northrop are the committee in charge.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

City Papers Admit Williams' Claims

Manager G. C. Appell of the basketball team returned Saturday from a trip to New York, where editors of two of the leading metropolitan dailies were seen and Williams' place in the basketball season of 1904-1905 thoroughly discussed.

The sporting editor of the "New York Herald" not only recognized Williams' claim to the international championship of America, but will publish in the "Herald" some time this week a write-up of the champion Williams team and its successes, together with a cut of the team. A prominent editor of another New York daily when interviewed by Mr. Appell, said that he, too, must consider Williams' claims to the championship of America entirely legitimate. This paper will print an account of the team and the season this week.

An attempt for a personal interview with Mr. Geo. T. Hepbron, editor of Spaulding's baseball guide, failed, owing to Mr. Hepbron's absence from town.

Neild Elected Captain

After the Wesleyan game last Saturday night Frank Rollinson Neild of Holyoke, Mass., was elected captain of the basketball team for the ensuing year. He prepared at Williston Seminary where he was prominent in both basketball and baseball, proving an efficient captain of both teams for two years. Since entering college, he has played both second and third base on the baseball team and center and forward on the basketball team.

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Yesterday evening, to an audience which taxed to its utmost the capacity of the lecture room of the Biological Laboratory, Dr. William Elliot Griffis, the foremost living authority on Japan, delivered a lecture entitled "Japan and the Russo-Japanese War." This was illustrated by lantern slides, and proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive talks ever delivered at Williams. Although touching upon nearly every phase of Japanese life, Dr. Griffis laid especial stress upon the moral and intellectual sides, and the great promise which Japan holds in store for the future.

After first suggesting the likeness of the Japanese to our own people in many ways, the speaker touched upon the development of the island people down to the present time, the agricultural resources of their country, the home life of the inhabitants, and the wonderful work of foreigners, chiefly Americans, in educating and developing the Japanese people. He then reviewed the progress thus far made in the war, and predicted certain ultimate defeat for Russia. Throughout his speech, Dr. Griffis dwelt upon the genius and ability of the Japanese and the great future which lies in store for them. They will form a connecting link, he said between the Asiatic and Caucasian races, since they are able to look at matters from the view point of each.

In closing, he appealed to his hearers to send to Dr. Henry Loomis of Yokohama pictures cut out of magazines, especially those illustrating American home life, which will be distributed among the many thousands of Japanese wounded who are at present filling the hospitals.

Waseda University, Japan, is trying to arrange an international baseball game with Leland Stanford Jr. University.

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Requiescat in Pace

Last Saturday, at the largest college meeting in years, Williams undergraduates decided, after the freest of free discussion, that March hazing should be relegated to the shelf for this year, at least.

Now that the second meeting has been called, and has confirmed the action already taken, everyone is satisfied that the will of the majority should rule. The gains of the second meeting may well be counted great. The petitioners obtained that for which they primarily sought—the reconsideration of the question by the entire college. The senior class established beyond further doubt that in the majority vote of its members rested the power to call a college meeting under such circumstances. Best of all, every one is now fully convinced that he obtained "a square deal."

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The Final Plea

Since we last discussed the B rule of excusal from examinations, two other objections have been presented, which we believe we can satisfactorily answer.

"A" claims that any such system as this would lower the standard of work, for every man with an eye for a bit of vacation would rush into "snap" courses. Frankly, we do not see how the assumption applies. In the freshman and sophomore years, easy courses are few and far between. Besides, the work is largely prescribed. As for leisure-loving upper classmen, the same men who now elect a course because they can secure an easy C would undoubtedly scramble into "snap" courses under a B rule system. However, the men who elect courses, because of a far-sighted desire to obtain knowledge for future use, would still continue to choose their subjects for the same reason. The number remains practically invariable under either system. The only difference would be that the searchers for vacation-pleasures would do more and better work than they now can nerve themselves to accomplish. This argument appears to be a boomerang in the hands of the new system's opponents.

To "B's" objection there is more weight. He asserts that in many subjects, particularly in lecture courses, the principal value gained is the final review for examination. "Granted," we reply,

"but why not master your course as you go along, instead of letting the dust gather on your lecture-notes until the day before the hour-tests and final examination?" Surely, a more assured and permanent knowledge could be obtained by the latter system. Substitute frequent written recitations of from fifteen minutes to half an hour, as do many teachers already, and the objection ceases to be potent.

We urge the faculty to consider these advantages, and then decide whether some such system of excusal from examinations is not worth at least a trial.

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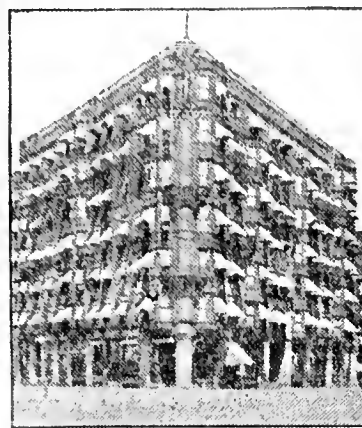
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(4) And finally, it would end the chase for that long-sought wilt-o'-the-wisp, genuine interest in daily work. Give the men who are now contentedly idling along with C's an incentive to show their intellectual calibre. They will get a grasp of their subjects which will astonish even themselves and at the same time raise the general average of work all along the line.

Here is a change the undergraduate-body desire! Why not at least put the system on trial this term in those courses where the final examination seems a needless burden? If it is deemed inexpedient to dispense at once with it in History, why should it not be done away with in language, mathematical, and science courses?

Student sentiment went more than half way toward meeting the faculty point of view in the abolition of March hazing. Is it asking too much to request a fair trial for another change which will also react to the benefit of students and faculty alike?

COMMUNICATION

All communications must be signed and name of plume added. The board assumes no responsibility, however, for the facts as stated or the opinions expressed in this department.

Editor of the Record:

Since you so kindly mention your willingness to hear from the earlier alumni, this will at least express the pleasure, in just reading your present college resolve, on the as yet quite variously defined discipline, delectation or infliction, of "Hazing," which appears in your issue of Monday last. I congratulate you all upon the manliness, for a period at least, not to be hampered, or embarrassed thereby, for some months to come, and hope that in so doing you will all have a no less attractive, welcome and generous commencement when there is so much there to anticipate.

Very sincerely,
A. V. W. Van Veechten,
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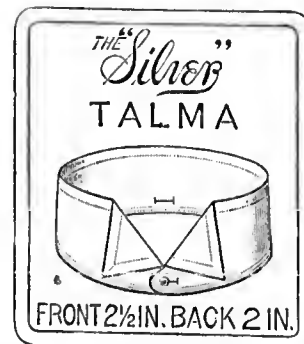
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had told on the Wesleyan players, they stubbornly fought out the remainder of the game, tallying twice on shots by Campaigne and Moore, but were unable to make the scoring of the home team less frequent. Neild, Cowell and Capt. Wadsworth caged most of the baskets in this, the twentieth Williams victory in a schedule of twenty-two games against some of the fastest fives in the country.

The summary:

Williams	Wesleyan
Gardner	lf Downey, Moore
Wadsworth	rf White
Neild	c Moore, Downey
Tower	lg Campaigne
Cowell	rg Rogers

Score: Williams 38, Wesleyan 4. Goals from field, Wadsworth 3, Neild 6, Gardner, Cowell 7. Tower, Campaigne, Moore. Goals from fouls, Neild 2. Referee, Appell of Williams. Umpire, Good man of Wesleyan.

Senior Class Meeting

At a meeting of the senior class called Friday evening in Jesup hall, it was unanimously decided to call a college meeting the next afternoon at 1:30 to allow the college as a whole the opportunity to reconsider the question of abolishing hazing during March. At this meeting it seemed to be the consensus of opinion with but few exceptions that the sole power to call such a college meeting rested with the senior class-president, if authorized by a majority vote of the class.

Williamstown Alumni

At the annual Williamstown citizens caucus held in the opera house Friday, the following Williams men were nominated for town offices: George W. Grundy ex '97, town clerk; school committee, for one year, in place of Willard E. Hoyt '92, resigned, Prof. Henry D. Wild '88; library trustee, Prof. Wild; auditor, Charles S. Cole '70, formerly treasurer of Williams college; on finance committee, Dr. Henry Hopkins '58, president, and Willard E. Hoyt '92, treasurer of Williams college.

'78—Harry Allan Briggs, an auditor and expert accountant, died at his home in New York city on February 14. He was the son of General Henry S. Briggs '44, and grandson of Governor George N. Briggs '28 of Massachusetts. He was born in Pittsfield, and after receiving his preliminary education there, graduated from Williams in the class of 1878. He moved to New York city where he was engaged in business until his death.

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COLLEGE NOTES

McLellan '07 and Yarnelle '07 are composing a two-step, the "1907 Extra," to be played for the first time at the Sophomore Prom.

Hanford '05 has just returned from New York city, where he took the examinations for an appointment to the army.

Reid '08 has been ill at the Netherleigh last week.

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Papyrus club selections were read from the works of Bret Harte. Northrop '05 was elected president for the next term.

Cuts were given to the French 2 and 3 classes on Thursday because of M. Rene Millet's lecture.

Kinsman took the Lit. picture Thursday noon.

All men in the preliminary debate to determine the speakers to compose the 'varsity team against Dartmouth are requested to meet in the press room at Jesup hall at 7:45 this evening.

Professor Ferry and Assistant Professor Hardy spent Saturday and Sunday in New York. Owing to Professor Ferry's absence, the Dean's office was not open Saturday.

At a 1908 class-meeting held in Jesup at 1:15 Saturday the cane regulations as adopted by the Senior committee were read and explained by Judson '05.

The last "copy" for the 1906 Gul will go to the printer Friday.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Dartmouth's baseball schedule for the coming season has been announced as follows: April 19, Tufts at Medford; 20, Exeter at Exeter; 21, Andover at Andover; 22, Holy Cross at Worcester; 24, Maine at Hanover; 28, Brown at Providence; 29, Harvard at Cambridge; May 1, Holy Cross at Hanover; 3, Amherst at Hanover; 10, Brown at Hanover; 11, University of Rochester at Hanover; 12, Lehigh at Hanover; 13, Williams at Hanover; 15, Syracuse at Hanover; 17, Tufts at Hanover; 19 and 20, Carlisle Indians at Hanover; 24, Princeton at Princeton; 25, Lehigh at South Bethlehem, Pa.; 26, Lafayette, at Easton, Pa.; 27, Amherst at Amherst; 29, Tufts at Medford; 30, Holy Cross at Worcester; June 1, Georgetown at Hanover; 3, Harvard at Hanover; 6, Wesleyan at Middletown; 7, Yale at New Haven; 9 and 10, Columbia at Hanover.

It has recently been definitely announced that Joseph Pulitzer's School of Journalism at Columbia will not be opened until after the death of its founder.

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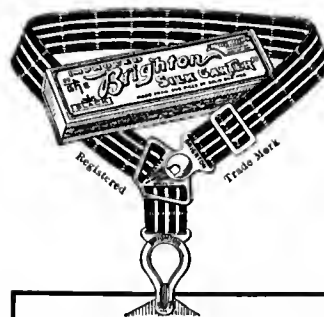
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"Colonial Evolution" served as theme. From classical antiquity down to the present day, he reviewed the movements of chief importance, throwing into bold relief the logic of the successive policies. The various parts of the Roman world were unified, consolidated by the uniform, liberal treatment accorded to the colonies. The Romans admirably understood the art of dealing with a conquered people. They did not destroy, they tolerated, yes, adopted its institutions, showing particular hospitality to its gods. Instead of provoking resistance, they knew how to conciliate and to assimilate. Since that age, immense strides have been made in material civilization, but—and here is M. Millet's thesis—we are still children in the understanding of human nature. The introduction of Christianity promised, at first, to cement the unity of the world even more closely. "Une seule loi, une seule foi" rose from every lip. Then, just then, came the radical error,—which we are expiating today. The new creed was declared the State religion: the effort to impose it, meant instant opposition, interminable dissension, ultimate dismemberment and ruin. Whereas, left to spread naturally, what might not the Christian faith have accomplished?


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The great problem has been the treatment of the natives. Instead of extermination, or of hasty attempts at assimilation, M. Millet counsels respect for native institutions, gradual communication of civilization, and more than all, a fraternal, a thoughtful attitude. Progress, in future, is to be less in material science than in the science of the human heart.

At a recent meeting of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, it was decided to hold the annual meet at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, May 26 and 27, thus reversing the recommendation of the executive committee which suggested Harvard's Stadium as the place for the contest.



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Cane Regulations

The regulations governing the cane contest which will occur on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week are practically identical with those of last year. Again, every underclassman pledges himself not to "cut" unless by special permission of the Dean. The procession to chapel on Sunday by the class possessing the canes will again be absent as was the case last year. The "shirt-tail" parade and usual features attending the bonfire on the old campus on Friday night will end the celebration and there will be no rushes after the burial of the hatchet.

The following rules were drawn up by the senior committee:

1—The canes must not be within the fire limits of Williamstown before the "cane hours" are on.

2—The time limits between which the canes must be brought within the fire limits of Williamstown shall be 5 to 11 p. m. on Wednesday, March fifteenth.

3—The members of both lower classes shall pledge themselves to attend all prescribed college exercises on the day of the cane contest, with the exception of those who receive permission from the Dean, through a senior committee, to be absent on cane business.

4—No Sunday afternoon procession.

5—No rush after procession on Friday.

6—The attendance on Thursday and Friday as well as on Wednesday shall be maintained.

SENIOR COMMITTEE.

Considering Plans For Proposed Dormitory

Dr. Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons college, and a member of the trustee committee on Buildings and Grounds, was in town Friday and Saturday in connection with the plans for the proposed dormitory now under consideration. President Hopkins has already met the committee twice in Boston. They have not yet, however, arrived at any definite conclusion which they can present to the trustees, but they have consulted with various architects, and have been gathering data concerning the site, material, general style, and probable expense of the building. As soon as the plans have taken on definite shape, they will be laid before the trustees for their approval, and then the final decision as to the practicability of building will be made.

The Philippine students in the United States are soon to publish a quarterly magazine containing fifty-eight pages.

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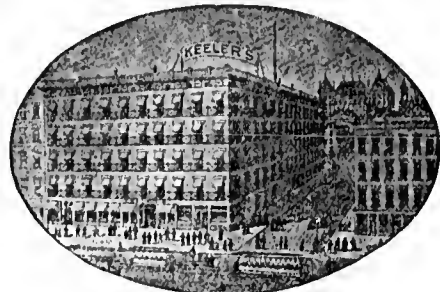
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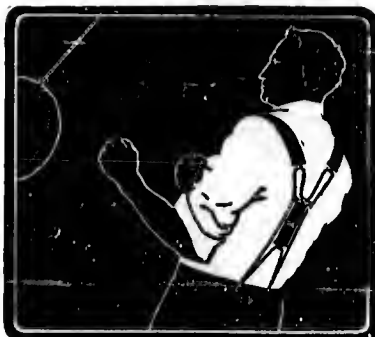
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1908 CANES ARE IN

Freshmen Successful in Annual Campaign Against the Sophomores

Committee Wades Hemlock Brook at 10.48 P. M.—An Eight-Mile March From Berlin—Sophomores Discredit Valuable Hint and Offer No Opposition—The Two Plans of Action—Hatchet Will Be Buried Friday Night

At 10:48 last evening, the freshman committee with the much-sought-for canes securely wrapped in six bundles, crossed Hemlock brook between the two bridges and brought the canes safely within the fire district. For weeks before, the respective class-presidents, Ford 1907 and Elder 1908, had been perfecting their plans. Tuesday and Wednesday were marked by repeated kidnappings, rescues, escapes and class scraps.

The plan of defence of the sophomore class was in the hands of a committee composed of Joseph Chandler Ford of Fruitport, Mich., president of the class of 1907, chairman; Chauncey Brewster Chapman of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; John Lewis Feeny of Stpleton, N. Y.; Ardo Watson Mitchell of Rock Island, Ill.; Bernard Willis Southworth of Ware, Mass., and Karl Stephens Wells of Williamstown.

Fracas in Hopkins

A large number of freshmen and sophomores gathered in Hopkins hall on Tuesday morning, the former to protect and the latter to kidnap, the president of the freshman class. A spirited scrap ensued, the freshman finally entrenching themselves and their president on the two top floors of "Hell's Entry."

Sophomores guarded all sides of the building, and took possession of the second floor of the entry, thus holding the freshmen prisoners. Lively scenes were enacted for several hours. At four o'clock, however, practically the entire sophomore class was obliged to attend recitations, and thus the freshman president was enabled to escape from town.

Guarding the Roads

Tuesday night 1907, divided into two sections, scoured the neighborhood for miles in every direction without success. The first division patrolled from six until midnight, and was then relieved

by the second relay, which stayed on duty till six in the morning. On Wednesday afternoon a committee from the sophomore class was assigned to the different roads leading into Williamstown. Yesterday afternoon at 5:00 the arrangements which had been made for the next six hours were carried out. A number of sophomores took undisputed possession of "central," while forty-five men went out on nine of the more important roads, where lesser telephone stations had been established. Early in the evening suspicions developments on Glen street made necessary a tenth station at the Alpha Zeta Alpha house.

False Alarms

Sophomore headquarters were officially established at 34 Morgan hall, though the class overflowed into all the rooms on the third floor and some on the fourth. From thirty-five to fifty-five men were on duty here throughout the evening. At regular half hour intervals, and at other intervening times when suspicious circumstances rendered it necessary, the outlying stations telephoned in to "central," and the messages were immediately brought to room 34, where Moffett was installed as "bulletin clerk." The usual exciting incidents occurred; reported kidnapping of sophomores, an inordinate number of farmers who "knew just where the canes were" and were willing to impart their knowledge—for a paltry stipend, suspicious signals and rockets seen at intervals, visionary glimpses of the freshmen committee at rarer intervals, and all the incidental excitements of a March 17th season. At about half-past nine, the atmosphere of 34 Morgan became more tense, and messengers from "central" came thick and fast.

Skeptical Sophomores

Attention was focussed on three possible places where Elder and his bodyguard might be looked for: Glen street, the Pownall road, and South Williamstown. It was finally deduced that the presence of so many upperclassmen around the Alpha Zeta Alpha house looked suspicious, and a wagon load of sophomores set out at 10:45 to investigate. At this juncture, 1907 failed to recognize a tip which would have led them straight to the canes. One of their number reported that he had seen from twenty to twenty-five men enter a nearby barn. In the excitement of the moment, however, the clue was disregarded.

The Freshman Committee
Meanwhile the effective and care-

fully considered plans of the freshmen were coming rapidly to a successful conclusion. The 1908 cane committee consisted of William Niles Elder of Brooklyn, N. Y., the class president, Downing Potter Brown of Portland, Me., Edward Frank Curtis of Williamstown, George Edgar Hite of White Plains, N. Y., Lloyd Wilnot Rockwell of Scranton, Pa., and Payson Stone Douglas of Orange, N. Y.

The canes were ordered about two months ago by Rockwell who spent about five days in Boston attending to the matter. They were expressed ten days ago to Berlin, N. Y., where they were concealed in the house of Mr. Hull for three days.

Met at Chatham

Hite was kidnapped on Tuesday afternoon and gave his parole not to attempt to join the committee. After being escorted from Morgan hall by a mob of excited freshmen, Elder went directly to Pittsfield. Brown jumped from a window of Hopkins at the close of the 2 o'clock period and escaped on horseback. The rest of the committee had little difficulty in leaving town. The committee met yesterday morning at Chatham, N. Y., and went by train to Berlin.

Over Petersburg Pass

Taking their course over the Petersburg pass they drove until about 2 o'clock and then left their team, proceeding on foot to a farm house near Flora's Glen. The freshman class assembled on Weston field at half past six and marched over the golf links to Stone hill road, headed by Stower and Payson. They followed this road to the junction of the Greylock road where twenty picked men under the leadership of Marshall and A. C. Griswold left the main body and went west through Torrey's woods and met the committee at about 9 o'clock.

Inside the Limits

The picked men and the committee struck out cross country and forded Hemlock brook a little above the cemetery bridge on the Petersburg road at 10:48 p. m. Here they met Wright and Shedden, the senior committee, who pronounced the canes safely in. They then barreled themselves in a nearby barn and held the position until eleven o'clock. At the end of the time limit the 1908 class yell announced that the cane season had ended as usual with the success of the freshmen.

The senior smoker, to have been held last Monday, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 22.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Class prayer meeting, J. H.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7.45 p. m.—Deutscher Verein, 16 H. H.
8.00 p. m.—Freshman parade.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

10.30 a. m.—College Chapel, Rev. J. Frederick Fitschen, Jr. of Ithaca will preach.
11.30 a. m.—Bible classes, J. H.
7.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Service.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

1.15 p. m.—Record board, election of three new members, press room.
7.15 p. m.—Record board, press room.

BOON ITT '89

His Life, Death, and Work

Next Sunday, Rev. J. Frederick Fitschen, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Ithaca, N. Y., will take as his theme the life of this Williams alumnus. "One of the most remarkable men I have met in Asia," is the characterization of Boon Itt given by a man prominent in Eastern work. Even the most cursory examination of his life bears out this sweeping statement. Born in 1865 in Bangkok, Siam, educated in Williston Seminary, graduating from Williams, preaching with remarkable success during his final preparation at the Auburn Seminary, returning to Siam as an educator in 1893, only to die of the cholera ten years later, his was a life of unique interest. Of "Johnny Boon's" prominence in athletics while here in undergraduate life, of his participation in all that was best in college activities, of his ever increasing circle of friends, and popularity Mr. Fitschen will speak on Sunday. His later life in Siam, when, as head of the second largest boy's boarding school in the East, he repeatedly rejected tempting offers of government preferment, and the standing offer of a mercantile position of \$4,000 a year, to retain the educational work which paid him \$650 and the use of a tumble-down native house, will be brought before Dr. Fitschen's hearers. Altogether, the subject points to a sermon of especial significance to Williams men.

Prof. Maxcy at Amherst

Professor Maxcy addressed the Amherst Literary club in Amherst Wednesday evening on "Thomas Hardy, the English poet and novelist."

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The Record's First Year

After this issue, the management of the Record passes into the hands of a new board. We frankly confess to mingled feelings of relief and regret in thus relinquishing the duties which have been ours for the past year; relief, that the burden of routine and detail work is to be shifted to other shoulders; regret, that the very tangible satisfaction of doing some part toward advancing the many and varied interests of Williams is to be no longer ours.

In the last issue, it may not be amiss to state, as simply and plainly as may be, what the outgoing administration has tried to stand for. If we have succeeded in attaining these ideals, it has only been through the hearty encouragement and cordial support of our readers.

First of all, it has been our aim to make the Record essentially a newspaper, to present all of the

news all of the time in as condensed, as accurate, and as readable a form as was in our power.

To enable our own and the succeeding board to work most effectively toward this end, every effort has been made to introduce the merit-system into the election of new members. The competitors already chosen, as well as those to be elected Monday, are selected simply and solely on the basis of ability. Unless every editor has previously proven himself in the stress of a stiff competition able to win his position squarely and to fill it worthily, the work involved in turning out a semi-weekly can never be well and thoroughly done.

In all editorial work, cursory or exhaustive, we have striven to make personal preferences or prejudices always subservient to the best interests of the college. With this as the foundation, we have tried to keep in mind the spirit behind the act as well as the act itself. In some cases, where asked to censure, we have not even criticised, because though the act was wrong the motive was sincere.

It has been our equally constant endeavor to realize that to every case there are two sides. Whether in news item or editorial, we have done our best to give every argument its just weight—whether for or against the Record's position.

In this respect, every writer of a communication has assisted the paper materially. To our mind, the best feature of a semi-weekly is in thus opening an arena for timely, pointed discussion of moot questions before the college body. Although some letters which were received never appeared in these columns, no communication has ever yet been rejected which made a point in honest open fashion.

In so far as we have been able to measure up to these standards, and only our readers can judge such matters, it has been through the active co-operation of faculty, alumni and undergraduates. The faculty, and especially the president, we wish to thank for opening to us many sources of information inaccessible without their assistance. We are debtors to the alumni for many words of encouragement, to the undergraduates for criticism as helpful as it was blunt.

No one realizes, however, more than does the retiring editors how much more there is yet to be accomplished. The news value of the Record may be improved, the alumni may be better cared for, the range of editorial discussion may well touch more extensively upon topics of intercollegiate as well as Williams interest.

It is to the incoming board that the college must look for these and other advances. In the fullest confidence that they will measure

up right worthily to these responsibilities, the senior members turn the Record over to the new administration.

An Opportunity to Help

In the communication department for this issue, is a letter from Rev. Elliot Griffiths, who preached here last Sunday, appealing for contributions to the picture fund which is being collected for the Japanese wounded. How many are the illustrated magazines which are being brought, glanced at and tossed aside every week among the students? Why not at the expenditure of a little time, gather these up and mail them to the men who

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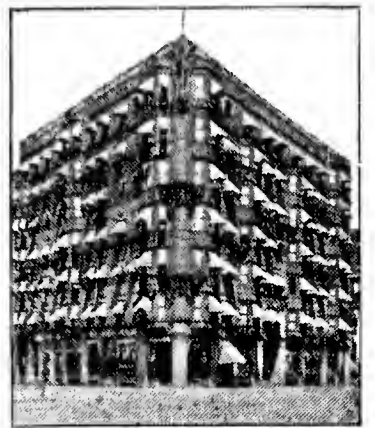
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COMMUNICATION

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Editor of the Record:—Will you kindly let me appeal to the students of Williams college and to all your readers that they remember the sick and wounded soldiers in Japan? By April 1, there will be at least 200,000 of them in the hospitals. These men cannot read our language, any more than we can understand theirs, but they can and do delight in our pictures. Send to Reverend Henry Loomis, Yokohama, Japan (postage one cent for two ounces) any photographs, Christmas, Easter or New Years cards, magazine illustrations, wood cuts, catchy advertisements etc., etc. Within thirty days they will all be at the bedside of the wounded.

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Next Friday evening, March 24, the annual meeting for transaction of business and the election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the ensuing year will occur in Jesup hall. At the meeting, the reports of the different officers and chairman of the respective committees will be presented. Every member of the association is entitled to vote for the different officers to be elected. The nominating committee presents the following list of men eligible for the different offices: President and vice-president from the junior class, William H. Curtiss, George D. Hulst, John A. Lowe, Joseph E. Perry, Frank R. Schell, Floyd R. Smith; secretaries from the sophomore class, Arthur H. Buffinton, William M. Clark, Karl K. Klanser, Boyd McCleary, John Russell, Parsons Warren, Leopold F. Wilson; for treasurer from the freshman class, F. F. Anderson, Brenton P. Allen, James A. Bullard, Alfred L. Deyo, T. W. Fowle, Richard H. McIntyre.

Class Prayer Meetings

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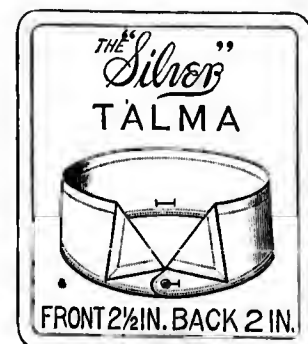
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ment and exhibited a series of
slight-of-hand and magical feats,
some of which were novel, others
far from new. Beside the usual
time honored "bunny" pulled from
the coat pocket of one of the audi-
ence, the historic manipulation of
the finger ring, and the endless
discharge of various articles from
a hat, the program offered many
uncommon and much more inter-
esting features. The entertain-
ment was divided into three parts.
The first section consisted of six
tricks and began with that known
as "Alladin's Lamp," in which a
revolver is fired at a covered kero-
sine lamp only to leave no traces
of the lamp after the discharge.
The performer next caused a hand-
kerchief to vanish from his hand
and then produced it from between
two plates.

The feature of the second part
of the program was that known as
the "Hindoo Clock." Cards were
passed among the audience several
of whom drew from the pack and
returned them after observing the
number. The hand on a large glass
clock face was then set in revolution
and becoming stationary, in-
dicated the exact number of the
card drawn. This was followed
by the "Bird and Rabbit" trick,
in which a small bird is trans-
ferred from a paper bag to the
cage left vacant by the rabbit at
the report of the revolver.

The last part of the program was
entitled "The Witch of the Flame"
and proved the most attractive
feature of the entertainment. A
woman was put in a coffin and the
lid closed; two swords were thrust
through the cover and then flames
began to issue from the casket.
Just as the attention of the audi-
ence became intensely fixed upon
the scene, the woman appeared
safe and sound from the other side
of the stage, while the magician
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ing the illusion turned out to be
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On Monday, the 27th, Wilton Lackey will appear in the big production of "The Pit."

At the Richmond—The vaudeville performance for this week presents two drawing cards in Charmion, the gymnast and the Imperial Japanese Guard.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Coach Lander of Columbia has introduced a new piece of training apparatus for the baseball candidates. A baseball suspended from the top of the cage is hung before the batsman, and with it he is taught how to stand and how to hit properly.

The date of the intercollegiate rowing races at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in which Cornell, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Georgetown will enter crews, has been set for July 1.

Hazing has been made a misdemeanor in the state of Pennsylvania, punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars, or six months imprisonment, or both.

Harvard recently received two bequests, amounting together to over a million dollars.

During the Easter recess, the Yale swimming and water polo teams will take an extensive Western trip during which five games will be played. These will take place at Buffalo, St. Louis, Chicago and Madison, Wis.

A representative of Cottrell and Leonard, who will make the 1905 caps and gowns, was in town Wednesday.

The taking of the senior pictures has been practically finished, except for a few men. The committee request that these men make it a point to report at Kinsman's at once, that the class book may not be delayed.

Hancox '08, who has been ill at his home in Troy with pleurisy, is so far recovered that he hopes to return to college this week.

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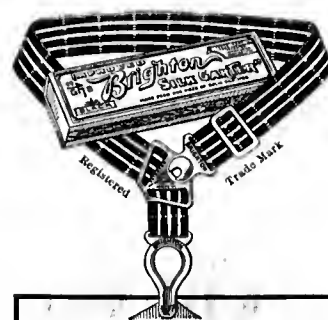
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ALUMNI NOTES

'66—George Hamlin Bradford, a prominent banker in St. Louis, died on February 25, of inflammation of the heart. He was born in Sheffield, Mass., March 18, 1846, and graduated from Williams in the class of 1866, with the Phi Beta Kappa honors. From 1866 to 1870 he was engaged in the banking business in Leavenworth, Kan. In 1870 he was a banker in Oswego, Kan.; from 1870 to 1873 at Topeka, and in 1874 took up his residence at St. Louis. For the last few years he was cashier of the Stockyards National Bank at East St. Louis.

'71—Benjamin C. Heald is the business manager of the company which is to present "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Empire theatre. This play was written by a Williams man, Isaac Henderson of the class of 1872, and was originally produced in London by Sir Charles Wyndham, and later in New York by Mr. John Drew.

'76—Charles B. Gilbert is editor of the educational publications of the D. Appleton Company of New York.

'78—Edwin A. King was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy.

'89—Prof. Frank J. Mather, Ph. D., was married on Wednesday afternoon, February 22, to Miss Ellen Suydam Mills at the home of the bride's parents in Orange, N. J. The groom was at one time instructor of English at Williams, but for the last number of years he has been on the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post.

'89—James R. McDonald is manager of the Educational department of the publishing house of Little, Brown and Co., of Boston.

'93—Albert E. Cluett was elected last week a director of the Cluett-Peabody Company of Troy, the largest manufactory of collars and cuffs in the country.

'97—Damon E. Hall, formerly of Williamstown, is in the law firm of Hurlburt, Jones and Cabot in Boston.

'99—N. B. Sherry sailed for London a week ago Wednesday. He was called abroad by the illness of one of the members of his firm, Squires, Sherry and Galusha, wholesale grocers in Troy.

Ex-'05—Rice is employed with the Great Lakes Engineering Company at Detroit.

Ex-'06—Nelligan has given up his position at the New Gilmore hotel in Springfield, and is now clerk of the New Greenock Inn at Lee.

Ex-'07—Hubbard is convalescing at his home in Greenwich, Conn., from his recent attack of appendicitis. He will make an extended European trip this spring

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Stangland, captain of last fall's football team at Columbia and intercollegiate champion broad jumper, has been advised by his physician to give up athletics on account of heart trouble.

The Princeton-Harvard debate will this year be held at Princeton, March 28. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That the free elective system is the best available plan for undergraduate study."

The University of Vermont has founded a monthly paper for distribution among its alumni.

The University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival, to be held on April 29, promises this year to be of almost equal importance with the intercollegiate track championship. Besides the eastern colleges, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota expect to send relay teams, in addition to their individual stars.

The Yale-Harvard boat races will this year be held on June 27, the place being, as usual, New London.

A gymnasium costing fifty thousand dollars will be erected at Brown for the exclusive use of the women students.

Yale is soon to establish a branch college in China. It will not be begun on a large scale, but is expected to grow rapidly and assume a prominent position.

It has been decided at the University of Chicago to award pins to the women athletes, to correspond to the 'varsity 'C' given to the men.

Howard R. Reiter, Princeton '97, who has coached the Wesleyan football team for the past two seasons, has been chosen director of the gymnasium at that institution.

The University of Pennsylvania will next year introduce into its curriculum, a course in public health which will include the following subjects: Sanitary engineering, sanitary legislation, inspection of meat, milk, etc., social and vital statistics in the United States, general hygiene and personal hygiene.

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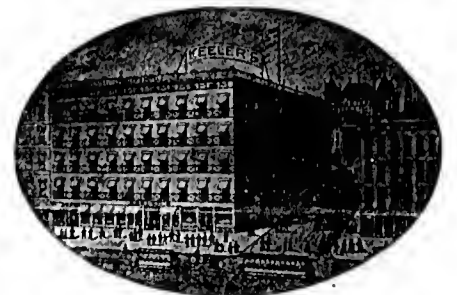
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